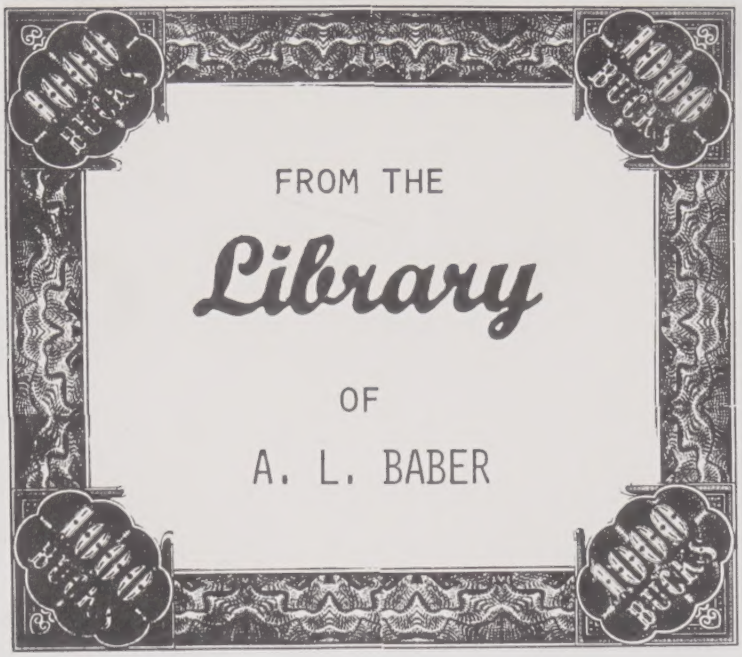
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IMPORTANT NOTICE.....

DUE TO THE NEW YEARS HOLIDAY FALLING ON OUR REGULAR MEETING NIGHT, THE FIRST MEETING OF 1980 WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JAN 3RD ...

At our December meeting, Paul Boltz served as a super-auctioneer, netting $77.50 for items on donation auction. Thanks extended to each and everyone who participated, either in donating or buying.

Election of officers resulted in the following:

Dorothy C. Baber	President
Howard Smith	Vice President
Kay Edgerton	Secretary
Ted Gottschall	Treasurer

Board Members: Anna Merle Panosh, Elaine Botts, Ed Raymond, Chuck Luce

Installation Dinner plans were announced by Kay Edgerton giving a price of $7.00 ONLY for the fabulous dinner that we are served at Caesars.

Exhibits were Kay Edgerton's Life of Christ medals, and Christmas Ingots displayed by Dorothy Baber

Installation dinner plans are progressing quite well= with social hour set for 6:00 PM and dinner at 7:00 PM.

Master of Ceremonies will be Bill West, and the installing officer will be Pappy Young. Guest speaker will be John Lenker of Redlands, whose topic will be Kings of Bavaria - it will be an enjoyable evening, so make your reservations now, $7.00 per person, with either Dorothy Baber (442-2726) or Kay Edgerton (222-8739)

Saturday, January 26th.....

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Fog precluded very many attending the Board meeting on Dec 18th, but those present did get some things accomplished - an audit of the books, and transfer from Bill Schultz - who was quite eager to get out of town. He told us he had his shots and his passport in order, but no comment on just WHERE he was going - he no doubt will have some interesting things to tell us when he DOES get back.

Some of the prizes for the dinner will be un-sold coins from the SDNS collection, with this being a members only drawing - there are 27 lots remaining of the 91 originally listed -

Themes were worked out for coming months:

	Theme	Speaker
January	Exonumia	
February	Lincoln	
March	Mid-winter ANA report	
April	Susan B Anthony -	Kay Edgerton

If anyone has some suggestions, the Board is open to any assistance; The Society would certainly like a Refreshment chairman, but seems hard to find someone willing to offer. Pauline Hoover has been excellent help in serving, and her efforts are appreciated.

January refreshments will be through courtesy of Chicago member Paul WHITNAH. When he mailed his dues check in, he included money to act as host in absentia.

Mbr Frank Lauerman, #306, passed away just after the December meeting. Frank had been quite ill for an extensive period. Condolences are extended to the family.

Anna Merle Panosh had a talk with Mbr Lupe Araujo recently - her back problem has not allowed her to attend any of the meetings but she still thinks of all of us.

Mbr Frank Citrinitti had open heart surgery just prior to the December meeting - word has it that he is home and feeling much better.

Jan 3 1980 - regular meeting	7:45 P,M.
Jan 26, = INSTALLATION DINNER	6:00 PM Social 7:00 PM Dinner
Jan 27 - COUNCIL MEETING Representatives will be notified.	
Febr 5 - Regular meeting Theme - LINCOLN	7:45 PM

BUS TRIP TO CSNA SYMPOSIUM -March 15th 1980

Make your reservations with Kay Edgerton NOW before seats all gone...

Dues are due —

$5.00

Thanks —

REGULAR MEETING, Thursday, Jan 3, 1980

Topic: Exonumia....
7:45 P.M.

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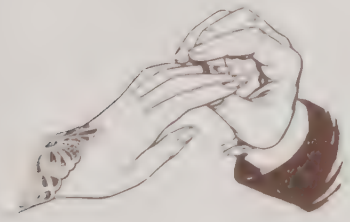
SAN DIEGO INSTALLATION DINNER..... 43rd!

San Diego Numismatic Society's 43rd Instllation of Officers dinner had a very special note this year for a few members.... not only did we have the usual fine dinner at Caesars, fellowship with members and guests, seating of new officers, but Catharine Edgerton was a 'beaming bride' introducing her new husband JOHN LENKER to all members and guests. She and John, SDNS's newest member, and immediate past president of California State Numismatic Association, were married at 1:00 PM Jan 26th - in a very small ceremony, attended by immediate family only.



Prior to dinner, a toast was offered to Kay and John, wishing them all the best, and as if that was not enough of a pleasant surprise, incoming Treasurer TED GOTTSCHALL introduced his bride, Dorene - who he had married on January 15th. BEST WISHES were extended to both these newly-wed couples.

DINNER - continued....

In reporting of other activies of the dinner, it was nice to see some of the members who do not get out too often; Francis Jones, Ivah Vigneault, Aage Andersen, Don McAlexander - Mattie was there - she has missed many meetings due to poor health, Caroline Crosby, and one of the most active Librarians the society has had - Joe Garside, with wife Jean. Special guests were Kay's mother, Mrs. Catharine Feen and sisters Eileen and Dorothy Feen (here from Philadelphia for the wedding).

Master of Ceremonies was former SDNS member, Bill West (who is tentatively scheduled to be speaker for Febr. meeting - don't miss that!) Pappy Young, Oceanside, was Installing Officer and put the following officers 'in their place' -

President	Dorothy C. Baber
Vice President	Howard Smith
Secretary	Kay LENKER
Treasurer	Ted Gottschall

Both Howard and Dorothy are serving their second year in these officers, but Ted and Kay are returning as officers after several years out of these positions.
Board members are:

John Hoover	Elaine Botts	Paul Boltz
Ed Raymond	Anna M Panosh	Ed Raymond

KINGS OF BAVARIA was John Lenker's topic for the program and he had a number of coins to display illustrating the speech. John has spoken for SDNS before and it is always a pleasure to have him.... (SDNS has gained quite an asset with his affiliation both as a member, and as the husband of Kay - by the same token, the clubs in the area where they will reside part time are getting a hard worker in Kay)

Prizes purchased from the receipts of December's donation auction were two (2) 1921 silver dollars, one (1) San Diego 200th Anniversary silver medal and a set of Mini-presidential sterling silver coins (Franklin Mint).

Embarrassing for the President, though, was having to tell the group that she had left three of them at home on the dresser = so recipients of these only received a 'promise to pay'

Lillian Boltz	*1921 silver dollar*
Betty Young	*1921 Silver dollar*
Anne Lindemer	*Mini-presidential coins*
Linda Boltz	*San Diego 200th Anniversary medal*

Special Door prizes were a number of the items from the Society's collection, some of those not sold on the auction in October - This was a 'members only' drawing and winners were:

1829 Half Cent	*John Hoover*
1853 Half Dime	*John Lenker*
1883 "V" Nickel	*Kay Edgerton Lenker*
1910-S Dime	*Jim Hunt*
1949 Roosevelt Dime	*Don McAlexander*
1938 Wash. Quarter	*Roger Sullivan*
1938-S Wash. Quarter	*Francis Jones*
Walkers Merch. Scrip	*Aage Andersen*
Walkers Merch. Scrip	*Al Mangum*

... does it pay to be a little later to dinner?

Paul Boltz seemed a little upset because they didn't get a front row seat, and had to take an 'annex' -a table placed at the last minute, but it turned out that it was quite the best table - of the four silver prizes awarded, Linda and Lillian Boltz took two of them!

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PLEASE CHECK THE ADDRESS LABEL ON THIS ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN....

IF IT CARRIES AN ASTERICK * OR STAR OR WHATEVER YOU WISH TO CALL IT, IT INDICATES THAT YOUR 1980 DUES ARE NOT PAID.... GET WITH IT AND MAIL YOUR $5.00

THE EDITOR'S DESK

Though I am not familiar with a publication called AMERICAN COLLECTOR, a recent edition carried my name as a source of inquiry on tokens and medals.

One of the subscribers to that magazine resides in Alpine and called to 'chat awhile' - during the course of the conversation, he explained he was a free-lance writer, what his interests were, and told me that magazines he contributed to were recently purchased by some firm in Wisconsin that he had mever heard of....

GUESS WHAT? it is our good friend CHET KRAUSE (Numismatic News) and his Iola Wisc. plant that has now acquired yet another group of magazines, taking over advertising and circulation for WESTERN PUBLICATIONS, which publishes True West, Frontier Times and Old West.

SMALL WORLD, after all, isn't it?

..... EDITOR.

COUNCIL MEETING held on Sunday January 27th will be reported at length by Editor Kay Edgerton so will only report here that the Council urges those interested in the BUS TRIP to Fullerton to make their reservations on the bus SOON.... $3.00 - quite a bargain!

Betcha didn't know...

...the only person who likes to be interruped in the middle of a sentence is a convict.

...some folks ain't hard of hearing, they are hard of listening.

... a woman's age is her own business but some women have been in business a long time.

... although crime doesn't pay, the hours are pretty nice.

EXONUMIA.....

Approximately 20 years ago, Russell Rulau (then in San Diego, coined the word EXONUMIA. Although now included in Standard Dictionaries of today, it is amazing that a large number of people, including some coin collectors, do not know the definition of Exonumia. Perhaps this is understandable when one considers the number of people who do not know that numismatics is the science of coinage. Before the invention of coinage, man used a system of barter as medium of exchange; objects or items used in that system are the beginning of exonumia - shells, beads, crude implements, feathers being some of the items used for barter.

With the acceptance of coinage as a means of exchange, man soon learned that often it was necessary to implement or to substitute coinage that would be acceptable for exchange - thus token coinage came into existence.

The so-called hard times tokens of 1837-1841, and the civil war patriotic and tradesman tokens are examples in our country. German notgeld, French emergency notes and tokens, Depression script, obsolete bank notes, Civil War Confederate notes == the list goes on and on.

Recorded history shows that governments and rulers have always rewarded special recognition and favors. The advent of coinage gave to the head of government the opportunity to create special coinage awards, which evolved into the beautiful medals that exist today... the fore-runners of our Orders and Medals in use today.

Throughout the ages there have been many people who, intrigued by the beauty, oddness or historical back= ground of these items, collected, attributed and formed them into sets, picturing a pertinent part of man's history.

Numismatics being the science coinage, Exonumia can

be termed that area of numismatics which deals with the following:

> Primitive media of exchange, substitutes for money, special purpose tokens, patterns, essays, experimentl pieces, pieforts, mint sports, off-metal pieces, pieces of plaisir, jetons and counters; coin weights, coin scales, medals, medalets, medallions, orders and decorations; charms, amulets and temple pieces.

It could also be interpreted that exonumia embraces counterfeits, forgeries, spurious pieces, paduans, jewelry, fantasy pieces, restrikes, replicas, electrotypes and imitations.

In the world of today, many of the governments have abandoned the accepted rule that a coin contain in weight and fineness the intrinsic value stated in its denomination - in effect, issuing token coinage.

Perhaps EXONUMIA should include world moneys or the coinage of today in its meaning!

DWIGHT A. SAFFORD.....

Coming Events

Febr 5 7:45 PM Regular Meeting =
Tentative scheduled: Bill West
Theme: Lincoln

Febr 14-17 ANA Mid-winter Convention
Albuquerque New Mexico

March 4 Regular Meeting
Program-reports from Mid-Winter ANA

March 15 CSNA 12th Annual Educational
Symposium = Fullerton
Make your reservations now for Bus Trip!

MEETING NEWS

January meeting was attended by approximately 22 members, with Vice President Howard Smith conducting (Prez. ill with flu) and wife Barbara Smith acting as Secretary for absent Patsy Rose.

No speaker was present, as this, too was the responsibility of ailing President.

Exhibits included:

Ted Gottschall	First Round Silver Pound of Isle of Man
Roger Sullivan	Military Shooting Medals
John Hoover	Hard times tokens/ Civil War Tokens and Transportation Tokens
Bill West	Idaho Tokens and Wild Turkey Money Clip.

Refreshments, served the Smiths, were through the courtesy of PAUL WHITNAH, Chicago member who states he is at least with us in spirit.

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THE VALUE OF A SMILE !

A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business and is the countersign of friends. It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad and nature's best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is no earthly good to anyone until it is given away.

And if someone is too tired to give you a smile, just give him one of yours anyway. For nobody needs a smile as much as those who have none left to give.....

FEBRUARY MEETING - LINCOLN
Speaker: Bill West
Febr 5th 1980 7:45 PM

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CONTROVERSABLE DESIGN....

Criticism of the Susan B. Anthony Dollar coin brings to mind the furor generated by the design created by Herman A. MacNeil on the 1916 issue of the quarter dollar coin. In his interpretation of the ideals and sentiments of the nation, MacNeil featured a full length female figure "Liberty", descending a flight of stairs, in an attitude of welcome to the world. In her outstretched hand, she held an olive branch, proffering peace, yet by her mein, prepared to defend her honr and her rights. Overall, the design conveys a step forward in civilization, in defense and protection, with Peace as the ultimate goal.

Soon after its release for circulation, a clamor was heard for a recall of the coin. IN the minds of some, the figure of Liberty in her semi-draped garment, portended of obscentiy - not ian the sence of being lewd or filthy, but offensive to chastity and modesty.

When it was rumored that a change in the reverse design of the coin was contemplated, this group demanded that something be done about the uncovered bust of the figure on the

obverse. In appeasement, a sort of a suit of mail was incorporated into the design to cover "Liberty's" nakednness, and a mending of the rent in her garment concealed more of her bare leg. The reverse design was remodeled by placing the eagle higher and rearranging the encircling stars so that three stars were directly beneath the eagle.

Unfortunately, in the heat of the controversy about the design of the coin, no one discerned the flaw that would create an issue of coins which would become, in a short time, dateless - for in placing the date in the pedestal under Liberty's foot, the date became the highest point in the design, and subject to fast erosion in circulation.

In 1924, this defect was noted and a change was made by recessing the date in the pedestal. Apparently this defect was little noted by coin collectors of that period for even in 1935, when a Chicago collector stated that it was difficult to find a Standing Liberty Quarter dated prior to 1924 with a readable date, (and that those with dates would become rare) other collectors jeered, for there were millions of them minted.

John Steffen wasn't wrong - for the Standing Liberty quarter series is not a popular one though it had short existence, being replaced in 1932 by the Washington Head design that was initially to be a commemorative coin.

Struck only at the Philadelphia mint in 1916, with 52,000 mintage, two design varieties struck at Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco mints in 1917, an 8 over 7 variety struck at the San Francisco mint in 1918 and the failure of the die to fully impress the image of the head of Liberty contributes to the difficulty of compiling a complete collection of this controversable coin, yet it CAN be done-- why not try?

Dwight A. Safford

DID YOU KNOW THAT....

Our elected representatives in Washington get...

11 days off for Lincoln's birthday
12 days off for Easter
10 days off for Memorial Day
12 days off for July 4th
33 days off for Summer recess
6 days off for Yom Kippur
12 days off for Columbus day
5 days off for Veterans Day
12 days off for Thanksgiving Day
17 days off for Christmas
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130 days paid for DOING NOTHING!!!

Plus 52 Sundays in a year; plus many other Saturdays (at least 40) - for a total of 222 days, or about $250.00 per day for what work they do - AND there are other fringe benefits which amount to many thousands of dollars..

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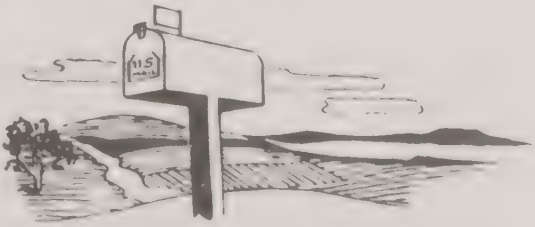
Hope you got your check to the mail box to pay 1980 dues for SDNS - this is the last copy of the Bulletin if you didn't.....



Have a questionnaire to distribute at the next meeting - to see if there is someway members might suggest they can assist the club - not too many of us work up exhibits anymore - nor participate in the program - can you help?

UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR

Mar 4, 1980 - 7:45 P.M REGULAR MEETING

Reports from Mid-winter ANA - if YOU have something you would like to talk about, be prepared...

March 15 - 12th annual CSNA Educational Symposium. Your $3.00 should be paid to Kay Lenker by this time, reserving your seat on the Bus to Fullerton -
Bus leaves Scottish Rite Center parking lot returning approximately 10:30 PM

April 1 - SDNS regular meeting
Speaker: Kay Edgerton Lenker -
Topic: Susan B. Anthony

May 2,3,4 - Californis State Numismatic Assn Semi-annual convention
San Francisco - Jack Tar Hotel

May 6 - Regular SDNS meeting - 7:45 P.M.
Speaker/theme to be announced.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS.....

The latest issue of CALCOIN NEWS has our own past president JIM HUNT in their WHO'S WHO IN CAL-STATE NUMISMATICS column. Be sure and check the society's copy at the next meeting - a very nice article.

Jim, in his position as Manager of Disaster Preparedness for County of San Diego has been particularly busy these past rainy weeks, but we hope he is settling back into a normal routine.

FROM THE BAYOU COUNTRY....

.... following the terrific rains we had recently, the Babers got a telephone call from our friends the LUNDBERGS - the news told them we were rather wet out here - and they were concerned with our welfare, as well as all the other SDNS members - we assured them, as well as we could, that all was well but still DAMP..... didn't realize it had been seven years since they removed themselves to New Orleans, and hope they will visit with us soon...

L.L. told us that since the U. S. Mint is considering changing the color of the Susan B. Anthony dollar to try and make the coin more acceptable to the public, their local clubs think the easiest way to get this coin accepted is to color it purple and gold and call them doubloons... let's wait and see what happens!!

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COMING EVENTS

Those SDNS members who attended Mid-winter ANA in Albuquerque in February will be telling you of some of the happenings - rained nearly all of the way over -

We (Editor) have travelled that route many times since we moved from Kansas and this was the worst weather we had ever encountered on any of our trips. We learned it wouldn't have been any better if we had stayed home!

Brought two of the offerings of the Bureau of Mint as prizes - so maybe you will be a lucky member at this next meeting

Editor....

MEETING NEWS

There were only 18 members present for the February meeting, but those who did attend were certainly appreciative of knowledge gained through Bill West's speech on Lincoln. Bill said he was caught in a weak moment, or he would never have accepted, noting that Lincoln was such a broad subject to cover - commenting that he was probably the most photographed and memorialized of any of the United States Presidents.

Al Baber reported on the medal design for Coinarama. The committee selected a revised design depicting only one of the endangered species. Only 50 silver medals will be ordered, and those wishing to order will be required to make a $10 deposit at time of order. These medals will be numbered, and will also indicate they are .999 fine silver.

The only exhibit of the evening was that of Eddie Raymond - Lincoln Cents - quite extensive, and Eddie gave a nice descriptive talk on how and where he got his 'cents'

Door prizes were won by Chuck Luce, Ted Gottschall, Tessie Raymond, Guest Al Wiley andDoreen Gottschall.

Refreshments were furnished by Barbara Smith - the only member of that family who doesn't hold a membership number in our Society -

Chuck Luce furnished copies of the Lemon Jello cake recipe for members interested - this is the one his wife had furnished in December -(Still have a few left in you weren't there)

.....Bill West - newest member #961 - Glad to have you with us....

"GIFT CERTIFICATES?"

An enterprising merchant in Washington D. C. solved the problems of harried shoppers this past Christmas season and at the same time threw in a gift for token collectors.

Brooks Brothers, purveyers of clothing for men and boys offered tokens in three denominations, which could be given as gifts and later redeemed by the recipient for merchandise of his choice. The pieces were an antiqued bronze ($25), a silver finish ($50) and a gold vermeil ($100), which could be purchased in gift boxes. Unfortunately, the company chose to call the tokens "coins" in their advertising.

Although experts agree that $10 probably was the highest denomination token to circulate in this area of issue, Brooks Brothers pieces at least prove that inflation has hit the token field, especially for the hobbyist who might want the set for his collection.

....TAMS Journal, April , 1979

**** a country mile is the distance between an empty gas tank and the nearest service station.

Once the world was slated to be destroyed by wrathful Gods - not it's a do-it-yourself project.

It's not how many years you get in your life, it is how much life you get in your years

SEE YOU AT THE MARCH MEETING - TUESDAY MARCH 4TH BRING AN EXHIBIT -AND A FRIEND.....

MARCH 4 - TUESDAY

Regular meeting 7:45 PM

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MEETING NEWS

There were about 28 members attending the last meeting of San Diego Numismatic Society, including Jim Butler who was a member some 25 years ago - even though we had moved, he found us... we hope he comes again.

A number of letters were noted from members who are unable to attend the meetings, but are still interested enough to pay dues - Ida Ruth Barker has been ill, but still enjoys hearing what the other members are doing.

Door prize drawing was held earlier in the evening as Chairman Eddie Raymond was celebrating the birthday of a grandaughter, and had a houseful of relatives. We were all invited over for the party following the meeting.
Door prizes were won by: Al Baber, Ed Raymond, Ray Smith, John Lenker, Charles Greene, Frank Cittrinitti, John Hoover, John Stadnyck, Bill West, Ted Gottschall and Janet Sullivan.

Chuck Luce brought a couple of new-clippings to share with the members - one relative to SDNS installa-

tion dinner - and the other a chart to aid members in figuring silver coin values. We still have a copy or two of these if members are interested.

It was announced that Convair Coineers club has volunteered to host the SDCICNC Joint meeting this fall so look for more information for this meeting to be held Sept 28 1980....

Exhibits included:

Kay and John Lenker	*ANA Exhibit Medals from ANA Mid-winter convention in Albuquerque*
John Hoover	*Commemorative Half Dollar*
Roger Sullivan	*1964 Olympic Participants Medal*
Ted Gottschall	*22nd Coinarama Medal Set*
Dorothy Baber	*ANA Series*
Bill West	*Russian Notes*

There was little business conducted, and no speaker so meeting was adjourned early, with time for light refreshments.

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Those who received the latest copy of CALCOIN NEWS may have noted "In Memorian" column of the death of our Mbr 576 CLYDE GRIMM - Clyde moved to Texas a number of years ago, but had retained membership in the Society, relating that he was trying to keep in touch with all of us. We offer condolences to his family.

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... shouldn't take pot-shots at "Suzie-Bee" but this was furnished by friend LLLundberg:

The Susan B Anthony face on the new dollar shows a mixture of too many male hormones. She looks about as feminine as Primo Carnera. Was she the inspiration for JOhnny Cash's song "A Boy named Sue"? Small wonder our dollar took a tailspin all over the world.

COMING EVENTS

Tues. Apr 1	Regular Meeting - 7:45 PM John Lenker - Susan B. Anthony
Wed, Apr 16	SDNS Board meeting - MEMBERS BE REMINDED NOW!!! Ed Raymond Host
May 2,3,4	CSNA 66th Semi-annual Convention San Francisco - Jack Tar Hotel
May 6, Tues	Regular meeting, SDNS Program to be announced.
May 18 - Sunday	SDCICNC Quarterly meeting Representatives will be notified.

SDNS 1980 representatives are Al Baber, John Hoover and John Lenker.

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APRIL MEETING:

We've been announcing that SUSAN B. ANTHONY would be the topic, and the speaker would be Kay Edgerton - she had this scheme all the time - she knew that by the time the meeting rolled around, she would be the wife of the knowledgeable one on SUSAN B. so she committed herself for the speaker, knowing full well that she would turn the program over to her new husband - so DON'T MISS this meeting. JOHN LENKER, part time resident of San Diego and part time resident of Redlands will be featured speaker, and I assure you, you will enjoy every minute of it.... COME, and bring friends! They may be members before they leave.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1st --- 7:45 PM

"Susan B. Anthony" by John Lenker

1895 Cotton States Exposition

Although the Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta, George extended over a 3-month period, its endeavors to exhibit resources of the cotton states, to emphasize the revival of the cotton industry following the Civil War and to stimulate trade with other cou tries were a complete success. To the collector of exo numia and students of history, this exposition is worth of notice for it was the first American exposition to accept and promote the contribution of negro exhibits marking progress of black population in intelligence, industry and enterprise.

Of the many medals issued during the exposition, one stands out - being the first exposition medal to honor a black American, and exhibiting his portrait. Struck in aluminum, 38 mm in diameter, around the half facing bust is an oak leaf and the name FRED DOUGLASS. The reverse depicts an exposition building, above which is COTTON STATES & INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION. Below, in small letters, NEGRO BUILDING and near the lower rim, ATLANTA GA, 1895.

Frederick Douglass, whose original name was Frederick Augustus Washington Bailey, was born into slavery during the early part of 1817 at Tuckahoe Maryland. While yet a young lad, he was sent to the plantation of Col. Edward Lloyd where Capt. Aaron Anthony was manager. Staying there for only a short period, he was sent to the family of Hugh Auld in Baltimore MD. For some unknown reason, Mrs. Auld secretly taught him to read and write. Gaining this knowledge, it was not long before Douglass was writing free passes for runaway slaves.

In 1833, when he was 16 years old, the death of Capt. Anthony brought about his return to the Lloyd plantation to serve Thomas Auld, who hired him out to several masters. He attempted an escape in 1836, was caught and returned to Thomas Auld, who apprenticed him out to a ships caulker.

Learning this trade, and in the guise of a sailor, he made good an escape attempt in 1838 and made it to New York City. Shortly after, moving to New Bedford, Mass. he changed his name to Frederick Douglass and obtained employment as a day laborer.

In 1831, at an anti-slavery meeting in Nantucket Mass, his off=the-cuff talk attracted the attention of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society, who soon appointed him as an agent of the Society. For the next four years he was very busy promoting the cause of the Society throughout New England and the Middle Atlantic states. To allay suspiciion that he was an impostor, he published the "Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass."

Fearful of capture as an escaped slave, Douglass went to England in 1834, staying there until 1847. His many lectures there influenced many to take up the abolisionist cause. During this time, a fund had been raised to secure his legal freedom, which enabled him to return to the United States, locating in Rochester New York, where he issued a weekly publication, The New York Star, later called the Frederick Douglass Paper.

He became allied with a conservative group in 1851, led by James G. Bernie. During and after the Civil War his eloquence and efforts to secure, for his race, a rightful place in the American Society, brought him to the attention of the leadership of the nation, and in 1871, the President appointed him Assistant Secretary of the Santo Domingo Commission, serving as Marshal of the District of Columbia in 1878 to 1881; Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia 1881-1886, and was appointed and served as American Minister and Consul General of Haiti 1889-1891.

This eloquent negro made many speeches on behalf of his people, and a quotation from an address he made

on Colored People's Day at the 1893 World Columbia Exposition in Chicago exemplifies the ability of this man's logical mind: "Judge us not by the splendid Caucasian civilization - judge us now in comparison with the depths from which we have come."

Schedule to speak at the Cotton States Exposition at Atlanta Georgia in 1895, death precluded his appearance there. But today, the Douglass medal serves as a monument to him, exalting a black man, born in slavery, yet became a dominent figure in the battle for freedom of those enslaved.

Dwight A. Safford.

from your Editor.....

Coincidentally, a year ago, this editor was sharing dubious honors with son LARRY, in Hawaii; he was both President and Editor of the Maui Coin Club news bulletin, and I had same positions in this Society. I note however in their latest issue that he is listed as 'Past President' but still Editor. Am looking forward to the day when I can put the word "past" before both my titles!

Put out the questionnaire to members at the March meeting, with nice response from a number of you. The Board will take these into consideration at the April meeting, and some of you may soon be called upon to help... THANKS.....

Cordially

AGING IS WHEN.....

... Everything hurts, and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work.

... The gleam in your eyes is from the sun hitting your bifocals.

... You feel like the night before and you haven't been anywhere.

... Your little black book contains only names ending in "M.D."

... You join a health club and don't go.

...You decide to procrastinate but then never get around to it.

... You're still chasing women, but can't remember why.

... You walk with your head high, trying to get used to your bifocals.

... Your favorite part of the newspaper is 25 years ago.

... You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.

... You're startled the first time you are addressed as 'old timer'

... Your back goes out more than you do.

... Your pacemaker makes the garage door go up when you watch a pretty girl go by.

... You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.

... You butn the midnight oil until 9:00 P.M.

... You turn out the lights for economic rather than romantic reasons.

... You look forward to a dull evening.

... You know all the answers but nobody asks you the questions.

... Your knees buckle and your belt won't.

... You stop looking forward to your birthday.

.... Anonymous

SDNS REGULAR MEETING:
7:45 P.M.
SPEAKER: JOHN LENKER
"Susan B. Anthony"

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MEETING NEWS

SDNS's 514th meeting was attended by 27 people, and guests included Bruce Linton, Al Radick, Pappy and Betty Young, John Sitch, Lewis Linson, Harry Jennings, and Lloyd Lindemer. Two of these guests joined SDNS before the evening was over: #962, Al Radick, and #963, John Sitch - we welcome you....

List of members lost for non payment of dues was read, as specified in By-laws.

Speaker of the evening was John Lenker, whose talk on Susan B. Anthony was quite different. John talked of his efforts to promote circulation of this coin bearing her likeness, and ended his talk with a show of the items of clothing that were used in her time.

Exhibits: Charles Greene, "Thank God I am an American'
Pappy Young Liberty Standing 256
Al & Dorothy Baber Assay Commission material from service on the Commission
Kay Edgerton Lenker Susan B. Anthony Medal struck for S.C.F.C.

Door prizes and refreshments closed off the meeting.....

It is well that the SDNS Board members did not have any vital issues to vote upon at the April Board meeting, as there was NO QUORUM PRESENT...

First off, Host Eddie Raymond had forgotten he had a date to take wife Tessie to Las Vegas, and now who would pass up Las Vegas for a dull Board Meeting.?.? ? He did, however, leave his home open for us = all FOUR of us... President, Secretary and Bd Member John Hoover arrived, with the fourth person being John's daughter Pauline, who came along to help Dad find the place.

The only member we called was Ted Gottschall, treasurer, and Doreen informed us that he was in Naval Hospital, recovering from emergency eye surgery -
NEEDLESS TO SAY, TED, WE WISH YOU WELL....

Though no votes were taken, we did come up with some ideas:

Each Exhibitor will be given two (2) door prize tickets - perhaps we can create a little interest in exhibiting....

And question was raised == is there interest in an auction again?
John Hoover, for example, states he needs 'V' nickels, Buffalo nickels and Standing LIberty Quarters

LET US KNOW HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT AN AUCTION...

Themes and programs upcoming are:

May Slide program: Coinage of the Americas
Theme: same vein....

June Birthday dinner and Other Hobby Night.

July Howard Smith "Sutler Tokens of Wyoming

August Film - Money of the United States

ANY OFFERS FOR REFRESHMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.....

THE EDITOR'S DESK

THIS is the kind of Correction we are truly happy to print....

The April issue carried an item about Texas Mbr CLYDE GRIMM's demise... having pickedup this news from the current issue of Calcoin news....

This Editor did, however, receive a letter, dated March 31th, from Mr. Grimm, stating "my wife and I have laughed ourselves silly about this; we are only 80 years old apiece, and we don't think of dying just yet."

So, with pleasure, Clyde, we put your name back on the mailing list and hope you are with us for many more issues.

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La Mesa Numismatic Society had to 'fold their tents and quietly creep away' a month or so ago, due to lack of officer material, but this past month, had a farewell dinner - out of that meeting came a NEW MEMBER for SDNS - LEROY HARVEY - Mbr 964 - Glad to have you with us, even though it was at the 'death' of another.....

... attending the dinner were several SDNS members who are not always among us --- Betty and Paul Hamm and Virginia and Dwight Safford - we hoped we didn't tax their strength and health too much, but we sure were delighted to have them among us for awhile...

Dwight can't take too much excitement, and Betty states she is feeling better, but having such a hard time getting her energy back....

At the last meeting, we passed out a questionnaire, to see what the members could do to help, either in ideas or assistance, and results are:

from seven receipts, we got this....

...I have more pressing commitments, cannot help..

..'I will help in any way'(adding there should be be vest pocket sales encouraged, and more effort on refreshments, with a 25¢ minimum!)

...five will make displays (let's see if they come out this month and get free tickets!)

...three will give short talks (and I will hold them to it, believe me!)

... two will serve on a committee and chair a program.

... two wanted to see door prize tickets given to exhibitors

THIS we are going to do this month -

.. Oddly enough, no one offered to serve as refreshment chairman, or bring refreshments.
I thought everyone liked to eat.

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Still have a few of the cards enabling you to receive a free/sample copy of COIN WORLD

If you are a subscriber, pick up a card and give it to a friend....

No obligation - just ask....

Editor

UNNATURAL LAWS...

MURPHY'S LAW: IF ANYTHING CAN GO WRONG, IT WILL...

O'TOOL'S COMMENTARY ON MURPHY'S LAW - MURPHY WAS AN OPTIMIST

THE UNSPEAKABLE LAW .. AS SOON AS YOU MENTION SOMETHING, IF IT'S GOOD, IT GOES AWAY; AND IF ITS BAD, IT HAPPENS.

HOWE'S LAW - EVERY MAN HAS A SCHEME THAT WILL NOT WORK!

ETORRE'S OBSERVATION - THE OTHER LINE MOVES FASTER.

LAW OF SELECTIVE GRAVITY ... AN OBJECT WILL FALL SO AS TO DO THE MOST DAMAGE.

JENNING'S COROLLARY - THE CHANCE OF THE BREAD FALLING WITH THE BUTTERED SIDE DOWN IS DIRECTLY PROPORTIONAL TO THE COST OF THE CARPET.

GORDON'S FIRST LAW - IF A RESEARCH PROJECT IS NOT WORTH DOING AT ALL, IT IS NOT WORTH DOING WELL.

BOREN'S FIRST LAW - WHEN IN DOUBT, MUMBLE.

THE GOLDEN RULE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES - WHOEVER HAS THE GOLD MAKES THE RULES.

BARTHS' DISTINCTION - THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF PEOPLE - THOSE WHO DIVIDE PEOPLE INTO TWO TYPES, AND THOSE WHO DON'T.

SEGAL'S LAW - A MAN WITH ONE WATCH KNOWS WHAT TIME IT IS, AND A MAN WHO WITH TWO WATCHES IS NEVER SURE.

Coming Events

TUES. MAY 6 - REGULAR MEETING
7;45 PM - SLIDE PROGRAM
COINAGE OF THE AMERICAS....

DON'T FORGET HOWEVER, THE CSNA SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION - WEEK END BEFORE REGULAR MEETING - MAY 2,3,4, JACK TAR HOTEL SAN FRANCISCO.....

MAY 18 - COUNCIL MEETING - REPRESENTATIVES TO BE NOTIFIED

JUNE 2 - MONDAY - POTLUCK AND OTHER HOBBY NIGHT - SDNS BIRTHDAY NIGHT.....

JULY 1 - SDNS REGULAR MEETING....

JULY 12/13 - ANNUAL COINARAMA ....
FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS AT A LATER DATE....

MAY

THROUGH THE COURTESY of Q. David Bowers of BOWERS AND RUDDY. a number of our members were treated to free copies of 'High Profits from Rare Coin Investment' book at the April meeting.

This firm had offered to supply us with copies, but the demand was greater than they anticipated, so when we received only a few copies, they were given away on an attendance basis - members who did receive these, indicated they were really pleased with the publication - THANKS, Dave Bowers - we do appreciate the gesture.....

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SDNS's annual birthday night is one we really go all out for - to celebrate with a dinner and other hobby night -

IN ORDER TO AVOID election night, we are advancing it to MONDAY, JUNE 2nd - and it will be held at the recreational center instead of the shuffleboard meeting room. ROGER SULLIVAN has made arrangements for this place, and we will see you then....

Dinner will be MEATLOAF, courtesy of the club, with members bringing all those dishes that support the meat dish - salads, desserts, breads, etc...

Don't worry until we you hear from one of the committee... just mark the calendar...

J U N E 2nd - (MONDAY NIGHT)

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SDNS REGULAR MEETING:
TUESDAY, May 6 - 1980
PROGRAM: Slide Program
Coinage of the Americas

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We will be celebrating the 43rd birthday of SDNS on MONDAY, June 2 1980 - so try to be there - PLEASE NOTE it is MONDAY, and not the regular meeting night of Tuesday - June 3rd is Election day and the Shuffleboard room is busy with polls for civic-minded people so DINNER WILL BE AT 6:30 PM at the Recreation center Social Room.

Three chefs, Kay Lenker, Elaine Botts and Dorothy Baber, will be preparing the MEAT DISH and members are asked to bring salads, desserts, breads and the other good things to go with meat loaf. PLEASE DO REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE.... Anna Merle Panosh will be helping on telephone calls for final information and who is coming and what they are bringing.

SPECIAL EVENT - OTHER HOBBY NIGHT - we know everyone has something else they collect, as well as coins and this is the time to share with the rest of us. See you there, with your other interesting collection.

MONDAY JUNE 2nd 1980 6:30 PM

North Park Recr. Center Social Room

MEETING NEWS

Members at the May meeting - 25 of them, including Paul Boltz' guest, Paul Winchell, enjoyed the film from the CSNA slide library COINAGE OF THE AMERICA - John Lenker was projectionist - Program was quite well done, and we will be looking forward to other programs of this type. It is nice to have CSNA Slide librarian as a member -

Exhibitors included:

Chuck Luce	Cuban Coinage
John Lenker	Sea Shells
Kay Lenker	"2 bits"
Bill West	B&O R.R. tokens
John Hoover	Error Coins

A check was presented to Treasurer Ted Gottschall, further sales of SDNS collection. Al Baber reported there only two lots remaining - 1943-S half dollar, and a 1948 centennial medallion.

ANA speaker's certificate was presented to John Lenker for his April talk on Susan B. Anthony - he added some further information on that 'lady' - things he had learned during the CSNA convention in San Francisco, from talking to 'mint' officials.

Al Baber showed the lead proof of the Coinarama medal - featuring Endangered Species Tortoise this year - Al was taking orders for the remaining 12 medals from the total quantity of 50 - silver price precluded ordering 100 medals as in past years. This one will probably be a collectors item in later years

Schedule for next several months was reviewed, with emphasis placed on the dinner for June -

on the potluck for the 43rd birthday dinner celebration on MONDAY, June 2nd

Kay Lenker reported on CSNA happenings in San Francisco = Attendance was good - more than they expected and they ran out of bronze medals early Saturday afternoon.

Prize winners were Chuck Luce (3), Ed Raymond (3), Elaine Botts, Pauling Hoover, John Hoover (2) Paul Winchell and Ted Gottschall.

Charles Greene forgot to take his 'exhibit' at the April meeting - just remind me, and I am carrying it for you, Charles...

...Editor.

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I asked for help on refreshments for future meetings, and GOT IT. Chuck Luce volunteered to supply July refreshments - June we don't worry about, but if someone wants to help for August and September, please speak up! All offers accepted.

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Our money has relly lost its value in Europe. Yesterday a tourist three three American coins in that famous fountain in Rome and got a ticket for littering.

Right here we'll shoot down a rumor - we checked and the Treasury has no plans whatever to put out dollar bills with expiration dates!

It should be spelled 'taxx' - if anything deserves to be a four-letter word, that does'

TALERS

Although currency notes of large denomination no longer circulate freely among citizens of the United States, there was a time when they did. There was even a time when banks noted the numbers of the large denomination bills and the names and addresses of the people who received them. This practice was utilized by law enforcement agencies in their efforts to combat crime and to trace the tax evader. A similar situation was once created in central Europe during the 17th Century, which makes an interesting story.

The Dukes of Brunswick and LUneburg were always in need of cash to fight their many petty wars. Fortunately they had one steady source of income - their many silver mines scattered throughout Germany. By the middle of the 16th Century so much silver was being produced that coins of a large size and value were issued, in multiples of the Taler or daler, the largest coin in circulation. Doubles, triples, all the way to 10 taler pieces were being minted. Some were made thick and struck by the same dies of the single taler. Others were thin and very large in diameter.

At first the issues carried the conventional portrait of the ruler on the obverse and the coat of arms on the reverse, but later and in the 17th Century, fanciful figures or pictures of symbolic nature were used to adorn their surface. Among them, a picture of a silver mine in operation, various animals in the forest, symbolic wildman (signifying strenth) Fortune herself standing on the world, a ruler appears astride a richly ornamented horse. These large and attractive objects of coinage became desirable and were collected by the merchants, the wealthy and the citizens of the country invested their savings and investment for the future in them.

But when a person changed conventional money for the large taler, a notation was made of the name and address of the receiver. Later, when the Duke or ruler needed money and imposed a tax, the citizen could no longer plead poverty or their inability to pay, for it was known exactly who had ownership of the large and valu-

able talers, and called them in for the tax.

At first this ruse of the rulers worked, but soon the citizens got wise and refused to invest in the large coins; the ruler then countered by making it a crime to refuse acceptance of the large coins.

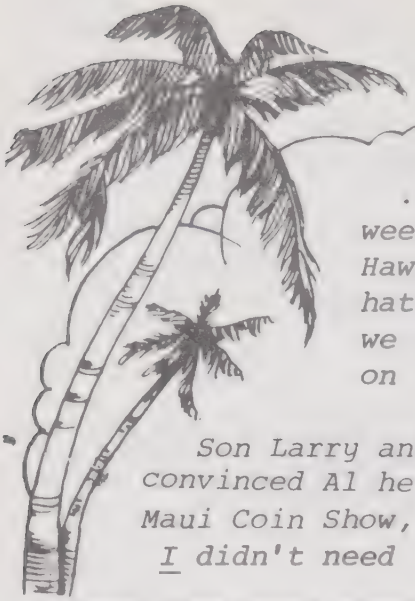
The Thirty Years War and the economic inflationary spiral made silver to precious to be coined in such large quantities and the flood of multiple talers came to an end.

Broad Triple Mining Taler of 1647.

Bust in profile in circle of 14 shields.

Illustration of his motto that peace nourishes and war devours made through burning house, cut down trees and a new home, people working in fields and mines.

Dwight A. Safford



..just returned from a week on beautiful MAUI, in Hawaii, and Al and I certainly hated to see the day come when we had to put mainland clothes on and return to California.

Son Larry and family live on Maui, and he convinced Al he should come to the 12th Annual Maui Coin Show, at Maui Surf Hotel in Lahaina. I didn't need to be convinced!

Three days were spent with preparations for and attending the show. Friday morning I typed dealers badges and helped Publicity Chairman (Cecilia Baber) and Friday night, Al, Larry and Bob Cohen (Honolulu dealer) worked late setting up Bourse area - as usual all the workers didn't show up.

The show was smaller than our Coinarama, but they don't have all that many members and for Maui, was a GOOD show. There were 17 dealers, including another San Diego County dealer - Dan Clay. It was nice viewing exhibits we've not seen before - especially nice as Larry won both 1st and 2nd in Senior Division.

The rest of the time was spent spoiling the three grandchildren and visiting those places you read about and see pictures, The weather is gorgeous - trade winds constantly move the clouds. We came home loaded with pineapple, Maui onions and Maui potato chips, anthuriums and the newer Hawaiian flower - Protea.

Now looking forward to Febr. 1981 - ANA Midwinter convention in Honolulu

See you there?

Coming Events

MONDAY - JUNE 2 - SDNS 43RD BIRTHDAY DINNER
AND OTHER HOBBY NIGHT -
SEE DETAILS OTHER SECTION.

JUNE 13/15 - 'COIN' CONVENTION - LOS ANGELES
HILTON HOTEL

JUNE 21 - JULY 6
SO. CALIF EXPO - 'COUNTY FAIR'

JULY 1 REGULAR MEETING -
HOWARD SMITH - SUTLER TOKENS OF WYOMING

JULY 12/13 - 23RD ANNUAL COINARAMA
SCOTTISH RITE - GLADYS MOULTON
GEN'L CHAIRMAN

AUG 5 REGULAR MEETING
'MONEY OF UNITED STATES' - FILM

AUG 18/24 - A.N.A. ANNUAL CONVENTION
CINCINNATI OHIO

We learned at CSNA in San Francisco that Ruth Mitchell had suffered a heart attack and at that time, she was still in intensive care in Fullerton hospital.
Now we hear she is home, close monitoring to make sure she does as the doctor says - so there will be no re-occurrence - take care, Ruth, and you and Curly will be back down to San Diego to see us before lone -

We all wish you speedy recovery....

REGULAR MEETING -- 43rd BIRTHDAY DINNER

MONDAY, June 2nd, 1980 6:30 PM

OTHER HOBBY NIGHT.....

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MASONIC CHAPTER PENNIES.....

There are basically two types of coins used by the Royal Arch Masons in the Degree of Mark Master Mason. The first is the Jewish Half-Shekel, usually struck in silver. Actually the word "Bekah" should have been used instead of the term "shekel" for a 'bekah' is a half shekel and is the penny. On the obverse of the shekel is a cup or chalice with the inscription meaning "shekel of Israel", in old Hebrew charac ters. On the reverse is a triple lily or, according to some, the budding rod of Aaron, with the legend "Jerusalem the Holy". Some of these designs were actually taken from counterfeit shekels and the inscriptions vary in some instances.

The second type is the penny with a design delineating a Keystone upon which appears the letters HTWSSTKS. This was the mark of the ancient Master Hiram and in the center of which each Mark Mason is suppose d to place his own mark. The other side generally is composed of three circles and has the name of the issuing chapter, location and the date of their organization. The penny is mentioned only in a few places in the Scriptures, but one of these quotations is used in the degree of Mark Master; it is found in the Parable of the Vineyard, where reference is made to the pay of laborers in the vineyard. The

reference is to the 'penny a day' paid to those who came in at various hours of the day. At first sight this is somewhat misleading - that penny was actually the "denarius" whose actual value is not our penny, but the Hebrew penny, worth about 17¢. The amount was not as small as it seems to us, for in Israel that was the standard daily wage of the average worker.

These designs are also sometimes interspersed one with the other and are not always easily separable. For the purposes of clarification, the obverse will be the one which gives the name and location of the chap - ter and the reverse will be the opposite side.

As to the antiquity of the Mark, this is as uncertain to us as was the theory of relativity to our ancestors. Just as Masonic historians are unable to agree as to the age of the Mark degree or the use of the Mark and its original intentions, so must the derivation of these tokensbe so relegated. However, it would certainly seem the tokens we are dealing with here had their origin sometime around the 1850's. Although many would not agree with me, I think there is incontestable evidence to support this theory. Notwithstanding that Mr. Benne Lowery's reference of 1905 states Royal Arch Chapters had only recently begun to use specially minted pennies and that the eminent W.T.R. Marvin listed in his 1880 Work on Medals of the Masonic Fraternity only three such pieces, one must remember that Marvin did not consider these tokens of anh special merit and only dealt with those pieces he felt were truly in the realn of medallic art.

Although these tokens are still issued by some of the Royal Arch Chapters today, their collectability is highly desirable by those numismatists who are not only members of the Masonic Fraternity, but also by those who are interested in forming state collections. They should not be over-looked, as in many instances, they represent the only token that mey be available from a particular area, town, city, or county.

They were formerly issued in sets of four or more, (silver, aluminum, brass, copper, lead, white metal, bronze, goldine, etc.) but this practive has long been obsolete. They are now generally issued in copper or brass in the penny type, and silver or white metal in the shekel type. Gold and lead pennies are very rare as are those struck with high relief dies. Complete sets are also very rare and desireable.

I would also be remiss if I did not mention those pieces that were done on planed-down coins of the realm of many different countries. This was sometimes done on both sides of the coin, but usually on one side or the other. These planchets were then sometimes restruck with a die, or engraved by hand. These engraved pieces are particularly interesting as they can generally be considered unique in the truest sense of the numismatic meaning. They are also rare and highly collectible.

Richard T. Johnson
(compliments of L. L. Lundberg)

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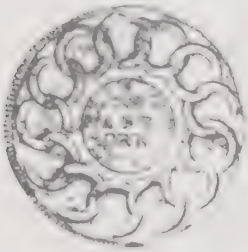
Have a nice holiday....
whether you spend it
home - or away from
home!

JULY MEETING.....

THOUGH WE MAY NOT SEE ANY OF THE MASONIC PENNIES DESCRIBED HEREIN, IT IS HOPED WE WILL SEE SOME PENNIES FOR THE AUCTION...

Maybe braided hair.....
or perhaps FUGIO CENTS.



or who can tell....
maybe the Flying Eagle!

We haven't yet pinned down an auctioneer, but there are several members well-qualified for this task, so bring out your duplicates if you want to sell; OR bring your want list if you want to buy....

SPEAKER: Howard Smith, whose topic will be Sutler Tokens of Wyoming.

AND, Chuck Luce's wife, Jean, volunteered for the refreshments - should be a special meeting.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EXPO WINNERS.....

If you haven't been to the So.Cal exposition yet, there is still time. You may be, as we were, disappointed in the quantity of numismatic exhibits. Roger Sullivan had told us before that he was not having as much reception as he wanted, but could sympathize with the members, as there is a lot of driving and time involved in putting in and taking out exhibits..... Do visit the exhibits if you get there, though.. Maybe you will want to help out next year and put in your own display.

FIRST PLACE AWARDS (SDNS members, that is...)

Kay Lenker/ John Lenker/ Howard Smith

Jr. Best in Show; David Smith

Sr Best in Show Kay Lenker
...and as such, winner of the
Elise Wallace Memorial Trophy.
Her exhibit was EARLY MONIES OF JAPAN, and since the Expo will still be running, it will not be possible for these exhibitors to bring these to the July meeting, but thanks is extended to those who did share at the exposition.

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... manned the information booth at the Expo Sunday June 22nd - one of the most-asked questions was "where are the stamp collections this year" - boy, did that 'sting!

There were only 36 coin exhibits, which is a big let-down from years past...

MEETING NEWS

We had a very nice crowd at the birthday dinner in June - 35 members and guests.... It was especially nice to see some of the earlier members, Doug and Eleanor Decker; for example, and hope they get there again before another birthday rolls around.

It was reported that there was a possibility that we could be meeting at the center in the Social Hall instead of the Shuffleboard room, but the majority of the members preferred the quieter area north of the ball field,etc, so no plans will be made for a change.

Other hobbies included:

Shot glasses	Al Baber
Great White Fleet	Bill Wisslead
Sugar envelopes	Elaine Botts
Floral arrangements	Kay Lenker
Wrenches	Ted Gottschall
miniature liquors	Dorothy Baber
Pigs	Howard Smith

Surprising what other people collect for diversification from coins.....

Prizes were won by:

Chuck Luce, Ted Gottschall, Doreen Gottschall, Jim Lancia, Howard Smith, Al Baber, dorothy Baber, Ivah Vigneault, Bill Wisslead, Bill Wainscot, Eleanor Decker, John Hoover.

NO ONE went away hungry!!!!!

Coming Events

JULY 1 1980: Tuesday - REGULAR MEETING

Speaker: Howard Smith
AUCTION: - bring lots/ buy lots
PENNIES.....

July 12/13 23rd Annual COINARAMA
Scottish Rite Temple

Aug 5 REGULAR MEETING
Slide Program on Money of the United States.

Aug 18/24 - ANA Cincinnati Ohio

Sept 2 REGULAR MEETING
Program to be announced.

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Picked up another NEW member - grandson of DWIGHT SAFFORD, Michael.
Mike was a member of La Mesa Numismatic Society who had to disband - haven't assigned a number yet, but we welcome Mike - and hope to see a lot of him.

Back in the fold is REX SALMON - #837. Rex is a past-treasurer - and he may be attending regularly too.....

REGULAR MEETING...Tuesday July 1 1980

Speaker: Howard Smith
Sutler Tokens of Wyoming

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THOUGH OUR SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL HAS LOST A COUPLE OF CLUBS, WE HAVE ALSO GAINED A NEW ONE - SO PERHAPS THERE WILL BE A BALANCE. THE MEMBERS FROM THE 'LOST' CLUBS HAVE GONE OUT AND FOUND ANOTHER OUTLET FOR THEIR INTERESTS AND INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT LOST....

WE ARE PROUD OF OUR COUNCIL AND HOPE ALL VISITORS, WHETHER LOCAL OR FROM OUT OF TOWN, ENJOY THEMSELVES AND WILL RETURN AGAIN AND AGAIN - AND DO PLAN ON BEING HERE IN TWO MORE YEARS WHEN WE CELEBRATE OUR SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

ENJOY YOURSELVES....

MAKE SOME NEW FRIENDS.....

AND HOPEFULLY, ENHANCE YOUR COLLECTION WITH THE MANY OFFERINGS YOU WILL FIND HERE WITH OUR SUPPORTING DEALERS.

Dorothy C Baber

DOROTHY C. BABER
PRESIDENT
SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL

1980

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GENERAL CHAIRMEN	YEAR	PLACE
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Charles Jackson	1962	El Cortez Hotel
F. Jones/R. Martin	1963	El Cortez Hotel
Richard Martin	1964	El Cortez Hotel
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Al Baber	1966	Scottish Rite Temple
L. L. Lundberg	1967	Scottish Rite Temple
S. T. Edgerton	1968	Scottish Rite Temple
Harvey Rose	1969	Stardust Hotel
Dorothy Baber	1970	Town & Country
Tony Lagera	1971	Town & Country
Paul Moulton	1972	Scottish Rite Temple
Catharine Edgerton	1973	Scottish Rite Temple
Bob Wise	1974	Scottish Rite Temple
Jack Darnell	1975	Scottish Rite Temple
Don Bogar	1976	Scottish Rite Temple
Don Webb	1977	Scottish Rite Temple
Catherine Edgerton	1978	Scottish Rite Temple
Lloyd Lindemer	1979	Scottish Rite Temple

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CLUBS	MEETING NIGHT
ANCIENT NUMISMATIC SOCIETY	Varies Call 453-6971
BONITA STAMP & COIN CLUB S.D. Federal Savings & Loan 4180 Bonita Rd., Bonita	2nd Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
CHULA VISTA COIN CLUB Norman Park Center 270 F St., Chula Vista	1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.
CLAIREMONT COIN CLUB S.Clairemont Recreation Center 3605 Clairemont Mesa, San Diego	4th Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
COINEERS COIN CLUB C.R.A. Clubhouse 9115 Clairemont Mesa, San Diego	2nd Monday 7:30 p.m.
ESCONDIDO COIN CLUB Joslin Senior Center 210 Park Ave., Escondido	3rd Thursday 7:30 p.m.
HEARTLAND COIN CLUB Bostonia Recreation Center 1039 Bostonia, El Cajon	3rd Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
IMPERIAL BEACH COIN CLUB United Methodist Church 455 Palm Ave., Imperial Beach	3rd Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Meets Quarterly Jan,Apr,July,Oct.

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INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO E.S.D. Adult Recreation Center 4077 Fairmont, San Diego	4th Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
OCEANSIDE/CARLSBAD COIN CLUB Garrison School 333 Garrison, Oceanside	2nd Friday 7:30 p.m.
SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, INC. North Park Recreation Center Idaho & Howard, San Diego	1st Tuesday 7:45 p.m.

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23rd COINARAMA PROGRAM

SATURDAY - July 12, 1980

Coinarama Opens

Dealers & Exhibitors Only	8:00 a.m.
OPEN TO PUBLIC	10:00 a.m.

Door Prize Ticket Numbers of winners called every hour - MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

FILM - "THE GRANITE LADY" (20 minute film)	1:00 p.m.
AUCTION	5:00 p.m.

See Auction Table for auction list

Another auction scheduled for Sunday

SEE THE EXHIBITS

Coinarama Closes	8:00 p.m.

Note: Admission fee is good for Sunday attendance also, keep name badge. Exchange your Saturday Door Prize Tickets for new Sunday Door Prize Ticket Numbers.

See listing of coin clubs in San Diego County. All clubs welcome new members and guests.

Listing of Bourse dealers at this Coinarama will be found in the program.

Exhibit winners will be announced on Sunday, July 13th.

Refreshments available at the Snack Bar.

23rd COINARAMA PROGRAM

SUNDAY - July 13th, 1980

AWARDS BREAKFAST	8:15 a.m.

Breakfast served in COINARAMA dining room at Scottish Rite Temple. Exhibit Awards presented immediately after breakfast. Breakfast tickets available at the Registration Desk. Everyone is welcomed.

DEALERS ADMITTED ONLY FOR SET UP	9:00 a.m.
COINARAMA OPENS	10:00 a.m.
FILM - "THE GRANITE LADY" (20 minute film)	12:00 Noon
AUCTION	1:00 p.m.

Obtain Auction List from auction table.

EXHIBITS REMOVED	4:00 p.m.
COINARAMA CLOSES	5:00 p.m.
Security Guards dismissed	6:00 p.m.

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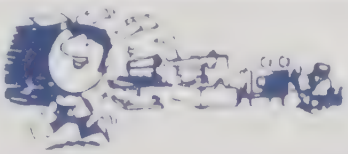

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COINARAMA HISTORICAL STATISTICS

YEAR	ATTENDANCE	CLUBS	EXHIBITS	BOURSE
1958	328	6	26	9
1959	330	6	(No record)	13
1960	359	7	22	17
1961	388	10	37	32
1962	600	11	(No record)	40
1963	600	11	44	45
1964	1488	15	35	60
1965	1600	13	72	40
1966	725	14	57	33
1967	800	15	40	37
1968	526	16	38	49
1969	802	14	38	31
1970	960	15	35	30
1971	820	15	40	45
1972	892	15	36	45
1973	801	15	25	21
1974	907	15	33	53
1975	1052	16	26	63
1976	845	16	39	43
1977	769	16	28	52
1978	725	14	22	65
1979	899	13	27	62

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PAST COUNCIL PRESIDENTS

1959 to 1962.....Francis Jones

1963 & 1964.....Richard Martin

1965 & 1966.....George Beals

1967 & 1968.....Paul Hamm

1969 & 1970.....Al Baber

1971 & 1972.....Stuart Edgerton, Jr.

1973 & 1974.....Gladys Moulton

1975 & 1976.....Don Webb

1977 & 1978.....Paul Moulton, Sr.

23rd COINARAMA BOURSE DEALERS

Joseph M. Fragner	So. Pasadena, CA
Wide World of Coins	La Mesa, CA
James Warmus	Burbank, CA
Axiom Coin Exchange	Chula Vista, CA
Sylvia Novack	San Bernardino, CA
The Roses	El Cajon, CA
Rarus Coins	El Cajon, CA
Plastics by "Pappy"	Oceanside, CA
C. T. Coins	Los Angeles, CA
Poway Coins & Stamps	Poway, CA
Coin Country	San Diego, CA
Cellar Coin Co.	Pacific Beach
La Jolla Coins & Precious Metals	La Jolla, CA
South Bay Coins	Imperial Beach, CA
Joe Spira	Encinitas, CA
Pillars & Portraits	Alpine, CA
C. P. Jones	Chula Vista, CA
So-Cal Coins	El Cajon, CA
Richard Syphan	Los Angeles, CA
K. T. Higdon	Valley Center, CA
Vista Coins	Vista, CA
San Marcos Coin Co.	San Marcos
The We Shop	Huntington Beach, CA
Escondido Coin Shop	Escondido, CA
Walt Ankerman	Encinitas, CA
Carlsbad Coins	Carlsbad, CA
Bridgecreek Coin & Jewelry	Garden Grove, CA
Doc'$ Dollar$	Cedar Ridge, CA
Coronado Coins	Coronado, CA
Jim Lancia	San Diego, CA
Santee Coins	Santee, CA
Numismax	Naperville, IL
The Coin Shop	Encinitas, CA
CNS Coins	Homeland, CA
A-Z Stamp & Coin Co.	Glendale, CA
M & J Coins	Lakewood, CA
S & B Coins	Thousand Oaks, CA
Everette F. Self	Yuma, AZ
Earl's Coins	Hemet, CA
Harman Coins & Stamps	Fallbrook, CA
T. C. & G	Honolulu, HI
Couillard & Peschel	Imperial Beach, CA

23rd COINARAMA BOURSE DEALERS

R & M Coins	San Fernando, CA
Frank E. Hannah	Phoenix, AZ
Jerry Beavers	San Diego, CA
Collector's Classic	San Diego, CA
ITC Investments	Santa Barbara, CA
Leucadia Coin Co.	Leucadia, CA
Ray Anthany	Big Bear Lake, CA
Samuel M. Fisher	Beverly Hills, CA
Dalin Coins	Vista, CA
John E Lenker & Barbara Hyde	Redlands, CA
Mercury Jewelry & Coin	San Diego, CA
Montecito Rare Coin	Santa Barbara
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Wally Butts	Escondido
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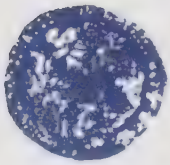

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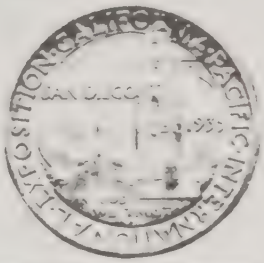

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Silver

For more than 2,500 years, SILVER was the world's chief medium of exchange. Through it's long career, silver has affected the destiny of man and nations in the quest for this precious metal - through exploration and the conquest of land by war.

First of metals to be used as money, silver turned primitive barter into a standard of value as a medium of exchange in the buying and selling of goods. With the spread of civilization, this medium of exchange made it easier to enjoy the advantages of a standard measure of value.

The Ancients linked silver with "luna", its symbol a crescent moon, "Lunar Caustic". Silver nitrate is so derived. According to Greek mythology, man's search for silver was a moon-madness.

It is recorded in history that silver mines were in operation in Greece as early as 600 B.C.. Through the Dark and Middle ages, silver was mined in many parts of Europe. In fact, some silver was found and mined near Joachimsthalers, Bohemia, and a mint to coin the silver was built there. These

coins were called "Joachimsthalers" which was shortened to 'thalers' which became the root for "dollar".

But silver mined in the NOrth and South American continents far exceeded that ever produced before. For over 300 years, a steady stream of silver went to Spain from its American possessions, engraving in history "Pieces of Eight" and the Peso's. The United States excited the world with the news that in our western state was discovered a fabulous discovery of silver, the "Comstock Lode", assaying nearly $4,000 a ton One mine alone was to produce over $6,000,000 in value of ore in a single month. So vast the quest for silver of the lode that by 1880, the length of shafts and tunnels exceeded 150 miles.

Today, bonanza silver finds in the United States are over. Though we still produce silver, it comes as a by-product from the lead, zinc, copper and gold mines in operation. Through the ages, more and more silver has been utilized in industry and the arts, so that today, silver has more value as a 'commodity' than a standard of value in the media of exchange, for most of the nations of the world have demonitized it.

Yet, repeatedly, in history, man has turned back in his search for a cure for money maladies by a resumption of a silver standard of value for a medium of exchange.

Trace the checkered carrer of silver through the centuries and you will note how silver parallels man's conquest of nature, and his rise to a higher standard of life. Perhaps the Hunt brothers fiasco in silver was based on the knowledge that, when fiat money becomes worthless, silver again becomes the standard measure of value.

Dwight A. Safford.

Coming Events

Tues. Aug 5 = REGULAR MEETING
Program: Slide program on Money of the United States
and an auction of nickels and dimes!!

Aug 18/24 - A.N.A in Cincinnati Ohio.

Tues Sept 2 - REGULAR MEETING, with program to be announced.

Sun Sept 14 - COUNCIL MEETING - delegates will be notified.

Sun Sept 28 = JOINT MEETING - Convair coineers are hosting - if you want a table to sell your duplicates, contact the Nogas ---

OCTOBER brings Cal State to San Diego, and the Bahia Hotel - Oct 10,11 and 12th - you'll enjoy this one.

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NEW COUNCIL CALENDARS WERE AVAILABLE AT COINARAMA - PRETTY AND PINK - COME TO THE MEETING TO GET YOURS....

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.... AND SPEAKING OF THE MEETING, REMEMBER THE AUCTION 'WANTS' FOR THE AUGUST MEETING ARE NICKELS AND DIMES - LAST MONTH WE HAD A 'FEW' LOTS AND WE HOPE TO SEE A BETTER DISPLAY THIS TIME. NO CHARGE IS MADE FOR LOTS, SO BRING OUT SOME OF THE COINS YOU NO LONGER HAVE A NEED FOR - SOME FELLOW COLLECTOR MAY BE LOOKING FOR YOUR DUPLICATES.

MEETING NEWS

July's meeting was attended by 25 members and guests. Jim Hunt was present, and received a much-delayed speaker certificate from A.N.A. for an earlier speech he had given the group.

Brief announcement was made as to some of the activities for Cal State in October - Kay will be chairman for the Luncheon, and Al Baber is chairman for awards banquet.

Vice President Howard Smith was the speaker for the evening, and members appreciated his talk on Post Trader Tokens and Sutler Tokens. He had a number of items to illustrate the talk.

Exhibits for the evening were:

Coins of Early Kings of Sweden	John Lenker
Masonic Pennies	Ted Gottschall
German Coins from 1939/1942	John Hoover
Numismatic Foray Sede Vacante	Jim Hunt
1975 Proof Coins of the Philippines	Kay Lenker
Hungarian Fund Certificate	Bill West

Each exhibitor received a free drawing ticket -

Excellent refreshments were through the courtesy of Jean Luce - and following brief recess, door prizes were won by John Hoover (2), Kay Lenker (2) Chuck Luce, Jim Hunt, Jim Butler (2), Charles Green (2), Jim Lancia and Paul Boltz (2)

Only seven lots were offered for auction, but we hope the response is greater next month.

It was announced that the Elise Wallace trophy presentation would be made at the September meeting.

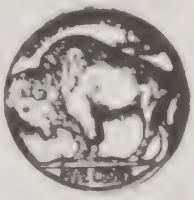
We're looking for auction lots for the next meeting - nickels and dimes this month-- do you have one of these illustrated here?

Doubt it, as the auction catalog listed it as one of the rarest...

bet you DO have some dimes though,

and perhaps a nickel or two or three....

let's see what you can come up with....



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Two fibs - para-lyze
Not against 'em -- forum
Place where you fish -- appear
Cheaper than day rates - ni-trates
Additional girls - mo-lasses
Bad hotel - viol-in
Golf Course - fore-ground
Inferior whiskey - Suburban
Polluted swimming hole - dirty pool
Pot holders - pan handlers

Received a telphone call from L. L. Lundberg following Coinarama - he had to make certain he didn't miss out on his silver TORTOISE COINARAMA MEDAL... said they are doing fine - and we continue to urge them to come for a visit - ALL SDNS members would like to see them....

REFLECTIONS....

Everything is farther than it used to be. It's twice as far to the station; for instance, and they've added a hill Im not used to. Seems to me they are making the staircases steeper than in the old days.

And have you noticed the small print they are using in the newspapers lately? No sense asking to have them read aloud - everyone seems to speak in such a low voice I can hardly hear them. Even the people are changing. They're so much younger than they used to be when I was their age!

On the other hand, people my own age are so much older than I am. I ran into an old classmate the other night and he had aged so he didn't recognize me. I got to thinking about the old guy while I was combing my hair this morning. While doing so, I glanced at my own reflection in the mirror, and confound it, they don't even use the same kind of glass in the mirrors anymore'

Oh well, why worry about all these changes?

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Received another donation of books for members following Coinarama. Harvey Rose has donated about 10 copies of Carl Allenbaugh's book "Coins Questions and Answers" - they will be used for member drawing, so you WILL have a chance to be the owner of one if you attend the next meeting...

ALSO, don't forget, if you make an exhibit, you receive <u>one</u> drawing ticket...for free!

AT THE COINARAMA BREAKFAST, WE HAD QUITE A GATHERING OF DIGNITARIES -
PAST PRESIDENTS OF COUNCIL INCLUDED:
PAUL HAMM, AL BABER, PAUL MOULTON, GLADYS MOULTON, AND DON WEBB

CAL-STATE PAST PRESIDENTS:
RALPH MITCHELL, JOHN LENKER, BILL WISSLEAD, AL BABER, AND CURRENT PRESIDENT AL HALL.

...WITH RALPH MITCHELL AND PAUL HAMM WERE RUTH AND BETTY - BOTH WHO HAVE BEEN ILL BUT FEELING BETTER.

IF YOU WEREN'T THERE, YOU MISSED A GREAT MEAL - AS ALWAYS.

CONDOLENCES....

We were saddened to hear of the death of SDNS Mbr #149, Kenneth W. Lee, of Glendale. Ken and wife Ruby were vacationing in Japan, and it was in Tokyo that he suffered a major heart attack and passed away.

Sympathies are extended to Ruby and the family.

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Mattie Knickerbocker was able to attend Coinarama, even if just a brief visit.

Note: If you know of anyone who will be wanting to stay at the Bahia for CAL STATE, they should not delay getting their reservations in SOON.... Oct 10, 11, and 12th...

REGULAR MEETING -
TUESDAY, Aug 5th 1980
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S Y M B O L S -------

When illiteracy was common throughout the world, issuers of coinage made use of symbols for the identification and determination of value of their coins. The shield or badge of the issuer of the coinage was a popular symbol employed for this purpose during many centuries and is even in use today.

Perhaps the first coinage to derive its name from the symbol on a coin would be the Ecu d'Or (shield of gold) coin of France, introduced by "Saint" Louis IX /1214-1270/. This was a very thin gold coin, lighter in weight than the Ducat or Florin because it was intended as a coin for local use whereas the Ducat and Florin were primarily international trade coins. There was also the significance that the royal shield assured the goodness of the coin.

Originally the gold shield coin of France was imitated by many of the Italian, Spanish and Portuguese mint masters, reaching its zenith during the 13th century. The Italian Scudo was a silver coin much like the German Taler or the English Crown. Scudo in Italian meand shield, as does Ecu of France, the Scudo of Spain and Escudo of Portugal.

The first silver Ecus of France were minted to replace the gold Ecu, but in practice, the silver soon became worth much less in value than its gold counterpart. In Italy, Spain and Portugal, the Scudo, or Escudo, at first represented the same value as a silver 8 Reales or Taler. But again, in practice, it did not work out. But the silver coin did become by the 17th century the main coin of Europe. The gold Ecu and Scudo soon took a secondary position next to the Ducat and gradually faded out of existence.

The silver Scudo of Florence, Pisa, Venice, the Popes, and most Italian city-states and principalities gave artists an opportunity to display their talents, presentin a larger area for the design of many beautiful types of coinage, something the small flan of the gold coinage had not permitted. Papal Scudi both in silver and gold, and both of exactly the same value, was issued until 1866, when the Vatican joined the Italian Lire system of currency. About the same time, Spain abandoned the escudo and reales system in favor of a decimal one, and inPortugal, the Reis and Milreis was the money of the day.

In 1910, Portugal abandoned its inflated Reis monetary systerm and returned to the ancient denomination called the Escudo or 'shield' money, and is in use by that nation today.

About A.D. 312, Constantine the Great minted in (Byzantium) Constantinople, later name change to Istanbul, (1930) the gold solidus coin inplace of the gold aureus coin. The solidus /Latin for thick/ coin later known as the bezant or besant, became the standard gold coin of Europe before the florin and zecchino were minted and was current until the fall of the Byzantine Empire - 1453.

During the Crusades, the Bezant was the official currency paid to the higher class military and their circulation in Europe did much to influence the design of the heraldic shields of the nobility and aristocratic families, and later even the European

coinage, for the sacred figures and symbols appearing on the coin and the coins association with the Crusaders was taken as a holy sign.

The Medici family, Europe's most powerful family of bankers and money lenders, adopted three circles representing three besants as their crest, and this crest comes to us today as a sign of the pawn broker.

Dwight A. Safford

Member TED GOTTSCHALL asked that we share this one with other members - some of you who may associate with the 'payday'

"T'was the night before PAYDAY and down by the Pier,
The men were grinning from ear to ear, because after being paid, they all knew, that the bars downtown didn't close until two...

And what to wondering eyes did appear, but the Paymaster, with envelopes so dear.
Each man waited for his name to be called, and with money in hand, out the door they hauled,
Leaping to cars, flooring the gas,
Off the base they flew, saluting the BRASS.

Drinking, singing, not one wanting to leave, for once they were home, there would be no reprieve...
..for standing behind each man's door, was irate wife with a two-by-four !!!

Carol Dekle.

WHEREVER YOU MAY HAVE SPENT YOUR SUMMER VACATION, WE HOPE YOU ARE ALL READY TO RESUME YOUR INTEREST IN YOUR HOBBY AND COME OUT TO THE MEETINGS.....

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS:

SEPT 2 - REGULAR MEETING.....

QUARTERS ON AUCTION - BRING YOUR DUPLICATES....

SEPT 22 - BOARD MEETING AT HOME OF PRESIDENT.

SEPT 28 - ANNUAL JOINT MEETING - CONVAIR COIN CLUB HOSTING - CRA CLUBHOUSE

THEN CSNA SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION AT BAHIA HOTEL ON OCTOBER 10, 11 AND 12TH

MEETING NEWS

August meeting of SDNS brought us a new member in the person of Guest Robert Hurlbut - Member #966 - other guest of the meeting included John Cseselka, Dan Hempel, and John E. McNeill. We welcome the new member....

A moment of silence was observed for our Mbr Kenny Lee who had passed away while on a vacation in Japan.

Speakers certificates were presented to Howard Smith for his talk in July.

It was announced that the Board would hold a meeting at the home of the President on Monday, Sept 22nd - to make plans for the fall months, including nomination of officers and installation dinner plans....

The program for the evening - the slide program of American Numismatic Society on Money of the United States was presented by John Lenker - short, but educational.

It was announced that when the council exhibit cases were inventoried at the last Coinarama, five were missing - members were urged, in their travels, to look for the following cases - they are stamped with numbers on front and end - the missing numbers are: #27, #11, #20, #87 and #79.

Exhibits included:

Al Baber - U.S. Mint Medal of John Wayne in Bronze -

Wm O West = Casino Tokens from Nugget Casino Sparks Nevada.

MEETING NEWS - continued

(Bill had a most interesting tale to tell about the chicken motif and it's gold image...)

---members are perhaps forgetting that if you place an exhibit, you receive an extra ticket for the drawing - get yourself in gear and bring an exhibit!!!---

Auction was conducted by John Lenker and though there were a number of lots of choice material, several of them were returned to the owners - members were urged to check their want lists and come prepared to bit on the items they need....

Raffle prizes were won by:

Al Mangum, Bill West, Charles Greene, John Lenker, Kay Lenker, Chuck Luce, Bob Hurlbut, John O'Neill, Helen Mangum, Jim Hunt and John Sitch.

Mattie was present - was nice to see her - as she isn't always able to stand the trip, and she told us that Nick would have been 91 this month -

DON'T FORGET TO BRING 'two bit' pieces for the next auction.....

AROUND THE CORNER.....

Around the corner I have a friend
In this great city that has no end;
Yet days go by and weeks rush on,
and before I know it a year is gone
And I never see my old friends face
For life is a swift and terrible race.
He knows I like him just as well,
As in the days when I rang his bell,
And he rang mine. We were younger then
And now we are busy, tired men;
Tired with playing a foolish game
Tired with trying to make a name.
"Tomorrow" I say, "I will call on Jim,
Just to show that I'm thinking of him."
But tomorrow comes - and tomorrow goes
And the distance between us grows and grows.
Around the corner!! - yet miles away..
"Here's a telegram. sir ....."
"Jim died today"

And that's what we get, and deserve in the end;
Around the corner, - a vanished friend....

Charles H. Towne

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Just having returned from A.N.A. convention in Cincinnati, I might have filled this issue with news of what happened and what is to come, but if I had you wouldn't have to come to the SEPTEMBER MEETING - so if you care to hear how the Lenkers and the Babers enjoyed themselves at convention come to Sept 2nd meeting....

...will we see you there?

Regular Meeting -
Tuesday Sept 2 1980 7:45 PM
REPORTS FROM A.N.A.

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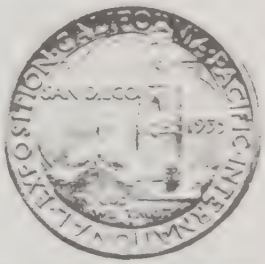

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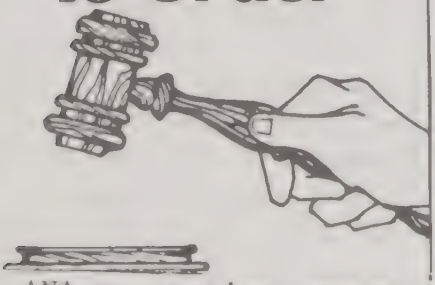
The Meeting Will Come To Order



September meeting of SDNS had about 24 members and guests in attendance, including Mr & Mrs Klein.

Main topic of the evening was the reports made by the Lenkers and the Babers on the recent American Numismatic Association convention in Cincinnati Ohio. Exhibits included memorabilia from ANA convention, presented by Dorothy Baber and John and Kay Lenker.

Al Baber exhibited Sir Francis Drake Medal sculpted by Barbara Hyde, and Elaine Botts had on display Monies from European Tour.

Prizes were won by Chuck Luce, Howard Smith, Charles Greene, Al Bab er, Paul Boltz, Ted Gottschall and Doreen Gottschall.

Refreshments were provided by Barbara Smith, and as your Editor, I would comment that it is not very rewarding to work hard and have members put in an average of only 11¢ per person. We thought once about discontinuing refreshments - and we might yet!!

UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR

Regular meeting - Oct 7 1980 - 7:45 PM
Speaker - Larry Baber -

Works of Charles E. Barber

Oct 10,11,12, 1980
CSNA semi-Annual
convention -
BAHIA HOTEL - DON'T
miss this event - it has been a number of years
since Cal-state was in SAN DIEGO
Gen'l Chairman Paul Moulton NEEDS your support.

Nov 3rd - Regular meeting - PLEASE NOTE DATE
CHANGE - Tuesday is election night so we
have made arrangements for a change in date.

We hope that foot-
ball fans will not
forsake us for the
Monday night games.

Hostages

The reprehensible conduct of the Iranians in imprisoning as hostages, the personnel of the American Embassy brings to mind the atrocious conduct of the earlier Persians, an incident familiar to collectors of coinage of the Roman Emporors.

Coinage of those emperors give an insight to the times and lives of people who controlled the destinies of millions of people. Those coins not only picture the history of the Emperor, but reveal the picture of a government so corrupt that it sunk so low that it had to be auctioned off to the highest bidder; coinage that also portrays the joys, tragedies, violence and monumental egotism of the people who controlled the people.

Leaders for the most part, imbued with moral standards so low and base, when viewed by the standards of today, that one must cringe with horror from the acts of corruption, assassinations and evil deeds that were commonplace during their reign. Ignoble and violent deaths often ended their rule. Of these deaths, the demise of Valerian (AD 254/260) perhaps best personifies the viciousness of their times.

Publius Licinius Valerian was of noble birth, held various offices in service to the State. In the reign of Trajan Decius, he was appointed Censor, later was employed by Gallus to put down the rebellion of Aemilian, and on the death of Gallus, who with his son Velusian, was murdered by their own soldiers, while on their way to fight the forces of Amelian. Valerianus was saluted as Emperor and he appointed his son Gallienus as joint ruler.

Meanwhile, under the leadership of Shapur I, King of Persia, the Asiactics invaded Asia Minor and took most of the Roman Strongholds there. When even Antioch became a casualty, the danger could no longer be ignored in Italy. Rome was in the throes of a depression, the

Hostages - continued

like never before experienced. Money became worthless, gold was hoarded. Countless usurpers to the throne arose and were quickly exterminated. Insecurity spread to the Provinces and the prestige of Imperial Rome was at an all time low. The German enemy on the north and northeast were invading, crossing the Rhine and Danube rivers and Valerian was hard-pressed to stem the invasio although aided by his son and co-regent Gallienus, as an able officer.

At this time (260 AD) the Persians had succeeded in taking most of the Roman Asia Minor Golonies and Valerian decided it was time that he go east and lead the forces against the Persians. His won, Gallienus, was to remain and guard the west and safeguard Italy.

Valerian arrived in Antioch, gathered his forces and engaged the army of Shapur, only to be defeated and taken captive. It was ironical that after their leaders capture, the Roman troops rallied and managed to regain ground, with the situation being stabilized.

At first the Romans attempted to ransom their leader Valerian, but Shapur had all the gold he needed and his hatred for Rome was so great that he refused to give up his prisoner. Shapur delighted in devising more and more ways of insulting and torturing his prisoner, Kept at court for several years, Valerian was subjected to countless indignities. Shapur finally tired of maltreating his captive and as an ultimate gesture of his contempt for Rome, had Valerian killed ahd his hide stuffed for display. This gruesome object was for years exhibited in the Persian Court.

It is interesting to note that Valerian's son Gallienus, co regent, did nothing to obtain the freedom of his father, and failing even to make any preparation to recapture Asia Minor and in the seige of Milan in 268 AD, met death at the hands of his own troops.....

Dwight A. Safford

DEFINITION OF A GRANDMOTHER --- by a 3rd Grader

A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own.
She likes other people's children.
A grandfather is a man grandmother.
He goes for walks with the boys and they talk about fishing and tractors and things like that.
Grandmothers don't have to do anything but be there.
They are old, so should not play or run hard.
It is enough if they drive us to the market where the Pretend Horse is and have lots of dimes ready.
Or, if they take us for a walk, they should slow down passing things like pretty leaves or caterpillars.
They should never say "hurry up"...
Usually they are fat, but not too fat to tie your shoes.
And they wear glasses and funny underwear, and they can take their teeth and gums off.
It is better if they don't typewrite or play cards, except with us.
They don't have to be smart, only answer questions like "Why dogs hate cats" or "How come God is not married".
They don't talk baby-talk like visitors do, because it is too hard to understand.
When they read to us, they don't skip words or mind if it is the same story again.
Everybody should try and have one, especially if they don't have a television, for grandmothers are the only ones who have got time.

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Note

it's not easy to finish up something like this when your typewriter breaks a 'stay' before you are thrpigj...

Oh, well
better next
time
Shape!

---- the following article was an editorial in COIN WORLD recently, and it is so fitting, now that we will be looking for new blood for officers for the forthcoming year .... please note!!

In Memory of ----

'We received recently a copy of a requiem-in-print from the Greater O'Hare Assn of Industry and Commerce that so aptly fits a few coin clubs we know.

The deceased, Someone Else, for whom we mourn, could well be John P. Member of Anytown Coin Club. Here is Someone Else's obituary:

"We were saddened to learn this week of the death of one of our association's most valuable members, Someone Else..

"Someone's passing created a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. Else had been with us for many years. Someone did far more than a normal persons share of work.

"Whenever leadership was mentioned, this wonderful person was looked to for inspiration as well as results. They said, 'Someone Else can work with that group.'

"Whenever there was a job to do, a committee to chair or a meeting to attend, one name was on everyone's lips: 'Let Someone Else do it'.

"Someone Else was a wonderful person - sometimes appearing superhuman, but a person can only do so much. Were the truth known, everyone expected too much of Someone Else. Now Someone Else is gone!

"We wonder what we are going to do! Someone Else left a wonderful example to follow but who is going to follow it? Who is going to do the things Someone Else did?

"When you have a chance to participate in your association or club, remember, we can't depend upon Someone Else any more!! "

Board Notes

Board members met at the home of the President on Tuesday Sept 23rd - two members excused were John Hoover - now working nights and sorry to miss our meetings, and Eddie Raymond - who had a commitment with Clairmont club.

The Board felt it accomplished quite a bit in coming up with the following for future meetings:

October - Speaker Larry Baber
(is coming to visit, and Mother Baber didn't waste a minute in putting him to work!!)

November - Joe Garside - a past-hard working member, and Librarian for many years. His articles about library books were a feature in past copies of the Bulletin.

December = Election of 1981 officers and Donation auction night.
Christmas 'goodies' by the members, if they can get into the mood.

January 1981 - Charles Luce will be speaker; with topic yet to be determined.

Elaine Botts volunteered to furnish refreshments for October meeting, and Ted Gottschall will take charge in November.

Installation dinner plans are already in the schedule, with CAESARS being the place and date to be Jan 24 1981 - do keep this evening open. We can't promise new brides and grooms as we had last year, but will see what we can do for a program.

NEXT MEETING - OCTOBER 7 1980
SPEAKER: LARRY BABER
TOPIC: Works of Charles E. Barber

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KEYS TO THE PAST.....

A great deal of our knowledge of the past and ancient civilizations has been obtained from the study of the coinage issued, or in use, during that time. Little credit has been given the medals and tokens also issued by the Ancients. They, too, have contributed greatly in the search for knowledge of those times. Tokens and medals will also provide a key to unlock the door to our present and past history as a nation to the future historian.

The United States, other than a series of commemorative coins, provides little information to unravel the history of the nation or its people, for from its inception, it's coinage depicts seven Americans, various profiles or poses of a female figure, a buffalo, an eagle or an indian - all without any identification, as to name, rank or relationship to our culture or of the people. However, the tokens and medals issued or used in this land will, as they have in the past civilizations, clearly picture and identify political figures, including our presidents, military leaders and heroes, artists and inventors, writers and other famous people from all fields of endeavors.

Information will be gleaned about all phases of agriculture, industry, economy, religion, politics and all phases of retail activity. Colonial tokens and medals issued and used both before and after the Revolutionary War, for England consistently refused to provide the Colonist a colonial coinage,and through taxes and the requirement of gold or silver coins as payment for supplies needed by the colonists, forced the settlers to resort to the barter system for domestic trade. From this barter system evolved the use of various items as a measure of value - tobacco, musket balls, wampum, furs, augmented by tokens, imitating the coinage of the Mother country, and the privately struck and issued by individuals,also token coinage issued by some of the colonies.

For the building and use of road or highways, tokens were introduced in the late 1700's as payment for the toll in travelling. From Pennsylvania, this token method of payment spread to other states and even today is prevalent in the Nation.

These transporation tokens vividly depict the means of transport, it's system and growth in the land, detailing another facet of our nation.

Imitating their English cousins, individuals, business concerns and societies began the issuance of tokens to advertise, promote or serve as a substitute coinage in the marketing of their goods or services, climaxed in the period of 1837-1844, with issues of what is now known as Hard Times tokens

About the same size and metals as the official United States large cents, these tokens actually circulated as large cents, due to the hoarding of the minor coinage of the United States. Of two distinct types, Political and Advertisement, the political clearly depict the animosity towards a central bank, while the advertisements render an insight to the goods and services available to the public.

The 1896-1900 Presidential campaigns, when the "Silver Question" was a vital issue, created a series of tokens, political in nature, that to a historian will reveal an insight to the temperament of the people, and times as they study the "Bryan Money" tokens of that era.

As in times of the past, tokens of the 1930's will graphically illustrate the economic disaster of the Nations depression.

Political, promotional, advertising, gambling, transportation tokens, and the fiat money of today, will assist future historians to assemble a complete history of our nation and its people.

For the present, you too can delve into the past by studying the "TOKEN"

Dwight A. Safford.

AUCTION ANYONE ? ? ? ? ?

There seemed to be no one who had auction lots for last month's meeting...
Maybe because we specified a certain type of LOT....

This month - it will be whatever you like - be it tokens - cents - half dollars - dollars, gold, silver ----

BRING IT!!! we will attempt to find a buyer for your item (s) ----

Just get it there - we will list it (with your minimum bid) and see if someone wants your duplicate....

MEETING NEWS

Nearly 30 members and guests joined SDNS for the Sept. meeting, and guests included Pappy and Betty Young, of Oceanside (she is Secretary of the Council); Larry Baber and daughter Hiilani of Maui Hawaii (he wanted to attend a meeting of a coin club away from home!!); O.L. Wallis, - in town from San Francisco to attend CSNA and couldn't resist visiting another club to see what happens; Ted Gottschall's friend from New Zealand Fergus Ayson, and Patty Bothe, guest of newest member #967, Dan Hempel.

ANA Speakers award was presented to John Lenker for his presentation at the September meeting. And at long last, Kay Lenker received the ELISE WALLACE award for Best of SDNS exhibitors at the July 1980 SanDiego Exposition. She has her name on this so many times she is beginning to get possessive!!

By motion of the members, unanimously, $100.00 was donated to A.N.A. in Colorado springs for their building fund.

Installation Dinner plans were announced, the members are again returning to CAESARS in Mission valley for their banquet. Detailed plans will be announced in a later issue of the Bulletin.

Speaker Larry Baber told members about the works of Charles Barber, and had quite a number of coins on display to illustrate the talk.

Exhibits included:

Ted Gottschall	New Zealand monies
Ed Raymond	German Coinage
Kay Lenker	Chinese sword

Prizes were won by Kay Lenker (2); Al Raddick, John Lenker, Tessie Raymond, Chuck Luce (3); Betty Young, O.L. Wallis, Pappy Young, Paul Boltz, Doreen Gottschall and Bill west.

DELIGHTFUL refreshments were provided by Elaine Botts who had carried out a Halloween theme, with cupcakes, candies, and even had cider. It is nice to have some one who cares and puts a little TLC in the evening - Thanks, Elaine....

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Following discussion at the recent Board meeting, relative to issuing chances for participating in the meetings, Chuck Luce has presented an outline of how these 'chances' may be earned. Briefly explained, it is:

One (1) participating prize chance for each of the following:

1. Provide an exhibit at the monthly meeting;
2. Provide the program (slides, talk, movies, etc);
3. Provide refreshments for the monthly meeting;
4. President would be empowered to award a participation chance when special recognition so warrants it.

An individual would be limited to one (1) prize chance in each category monthly. Minutes of the meeting would reflect who exhibited, who served refreshments, who provided the program, and any special awards made by the President.

At the annual installation banquet, each participant would have his name placed in the container ONCE for each prize chance awarded during the previous year. The winner would not need to be present to win the award.
The Board plans to implement this plan for 1981, so START NOW making plans to be among those who have a number of chances in the 'pot' when the time comes for the drawing. LONG RANGE PLANNING may make you the winner of a NICE PRIZE..

THE EDITOR'S DESK

NEXT MONTH we will be asking for DONATION AUCTION items from members - these to be used for sale to help defray the costs of the installation banquet. Members of many years know that all the proceeds go towards prizes for the dinner - so it all does come back to the MEMBERS. If there is any chance that you will not be able to make the DECEMBER meeting and bring your 'goodies' to be sold, please try and get to the November meeting and bring them at this time.

I have it on good authority that friend HARVEY ROSE will act as auctioneer for this meeting, and if you haven't participated in a ROSE AUCTION, you don't know what you are missing...

DO YOUR PART --- BRING SOMETHING - if not now, in December.....

Only a brief report about CSNA at the Bahia Hotel this past month -
there were a number of happy people who won prizes in Exhibit area, among them our SDNS Members Kay Lenker (1st in Ancient & Medieval); Wm West (3rd in Paper Money); Roger Sullivan (1st in Orders & Decorations); Howard Smith (2nd in Medals); and David Smith (1st in Juniors) - GRAND PRIZE, though "BEST IN SHOW" was awarded to Roger Sullivan - a beautiful silver bowl - maybe he will bring his exhibit to the November meeting to share with all the SDNS members... CONGRATULATIONS, Roger.....

Several of our SDNS members will be running for office in Cal-State election so watch for the ballot and vote accordingly!!!!!

WHY WORRY ??????

There are only two things to worry about = either you are well, or you are sick;

If you are well, there is nothing to worry about.
If you are sick, there are two things to worry about...
Either you will get well, or you will die.

If you get well, there is nothing to worry about.
If you die, there are only two things to worry about.

Either you will go to Heaven, or to Hell.
If you go to Heaven, there is nothing to worry about.

But, if you go to Hell, you will be so darn busy shaking hands with your friends, you won't have time to worry ! ! ! !

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NOW SDNS HAS A COUPLE OF THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT -

it is time for everyone to pay dues...

If you don't pay your dues, we will be worrying about what we can do to create your interest.....

if you do, we will be worrying about whether you will come to the meetings or just be a 'dues=paying' member.
PLEASE HELP.... do pay....
do attend.....
do participate....
will we see you at the next meeting?

$5.00 ---------- pay either in person, or by mail -

Thanks.....

NEXT MEETING - MONDAY, Nov 3 1980
JOE GARSIDE - POT POURI, DEL NORTE
7:45 PM -

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MEETING NEWS

SDNS's 521st meeting was held on MONDAY, 3rd of November, as Tuesday was election day and all facilities at the Recreation center were being used for POLLS - in fact we had to rearrange things a little before we could start the meeting - the polls had been set up and made a private exhibit booth for the few exhibits that were there.

It was announced that Member Ethel Yribarne had passed away in August - a moment of silence was held in memory of Ethel. She and deceased husband John were regular visitors to the Society in the earlier years.

Kay Lenker, chairman of Nomination committee presented the slate of officers for 1981 as follows:

President Dorothy C Baber
Vice President Howard Smith
Secretary Kay Lenker
Treasurer Ted Gottschall
Board 1 year Anna Merle Panosh
Board 3 years - Roger Sullivan and John Lenker

Even though nominations were opened from the floor, there were no additional names entered for these offices.
Election of Officers will be held at the DECEMBER meeting - DON'T FORGET TO BE THERE.....

Joe Garside, as speaker, took the members on a trip from San Diego to Seattle via Potpourri Del Norte - He had on display medals commemorating San Diego's 200th anniversary; SDNS 25th Anniversary, San Diego Clearing House certificates of March 6, 1933, which had never been issued; also had a medal of Julian anniversary of discovery of gold (1969), medals from California Missions - a proposed series of 21 was discontinued at only 16 medals; a Money tree from Chinatown in San Francisco, Bi-centennial Medals from San Francisco Mint, wooden pieces from Klamath Falls, and some 1962 Seattle World Fair medals - it was an interesting evening, and we were glad to have both Jean and Joe back with us after a LONG ABSENCE. Please come again....

Members were urged to keep the November bulletin- listing different ways to earn chances for the PRIZE OF THE YEAR at the close of 1981 - ie, exhibiting, furnishing refreshments, speaking, etc.

Exhibits displayed were Kay Lenkers appreciation medal from ANA 1980, for her part as a Judge; and John Lenkers exhibit on coins depicting interesting places and people.

Though there were quite a few auction lots, not too much interest, and all owners took their lots home, with the exception of one. Prizes were won by Chuck Luce, Bill Dickerson, Charles Greene, Ted Gottschall, Paul Bolts, Joe Garside, Tessie Raymond and John Sitch.

It was a beautifully decorated cake, with gold coins and all, that was furnished by Ted and Doreene Gottschall - we thank you....

THE EDITOR'S DESK

A couple of things to remind you of - Everyone knows that the proceeds from the December auction purchase prizes for the Installation Dinner, so all are urged to furnish the lots that make this a success. Cookies/ Cake/ Hand-made goodies/ coins and medals that you haven't found the proper 'slot' for are perhaps what someone else is needing.

So PLEASE DO YOUR PART.....

Harvey Rose will do his best to make it a HUGE SUCCESS, but only if you members and guests do YOUR part.

(do many of you remember the years when Ruth Gutschow, Ida Barker, Lupe Araujo and Margaret Moody used to ASK in advance if they could be responsible for the December refreshments? THOSE refreshments were sumptious!!)

Both the Secretary and the President will be on a cruise ship for that meeting, and Vice President Howard Smith will be at the helm here at home. He may be after you to assist - be there.

DUES ARE DUE, also - pay $5 - and I am sure the Treasurer would accept it in Kau's absence.

Although King James II (1633-1701) ruled England for only a short period of time, his conduct and acts had much to do with history of that nation. His issuance of a money of necessity, or token coinage, in Ireland, when examples of which are encountered today, stand as monuments to his futile efforts to regain his throne.

James II, Duke of York, was the second son of King Charles I who was beheaded for treason in 1649. James II escaped to France during the revolution in 1648 where he stayed until his brother Charles II was crowned as King, after the downfall of the Commonwealth in 1660. James II returned to England and was commissioned Lord High Admiral. He resigned from this office in 1673 and during this year, married Mary of Modena which brought close ties to the Catholic and Imperial policies of King Louis XIV. Distrusted and disliked by the Whig Party, this act increased their hatred of him, and they were successful in having James II exiled after the accusation os Titus Oates about the Popish Plot. James II was recalled to England in 1680 after Parliament failed to exclude him from succession to the throne, and the abortive Rye House Plot. The death of King Charles II in 1685 places James II on the throne as King of England.

On his accession to the throne, James II determined to make Ireland his stronghold in order to support his despotism, which was persisted in with blind obstinacy, having no regards to the rights of freedom of speech and religion of his subjects. His conduct and actions so frightened the English people living in Ireland that they fled to England, often sacrificing all their possessions to escape.

His unpopularity was further increased by the trial of seven Bishops in 1688 when they opposed his declaration of indulgencies, giving religious toleration against a hostile Parliament.

Birth of James Edward Stuart as possible Catholic heir to the throne so thoroughly frightened his subjects that they invited William of Orange to seize the throne. William of Orange landed at Torbay in 1688 and so completely had James II alienated his people that he found himself unable to defend his throne. In December 1688 James II fled to France leaving William of Orange in control.

Attempting to regain his throne, James II arrived at Kinsdale on the south coast of Ireland in 1689, making a triumphant procession on the march from Cork to Dublin. To the Roman Catholic people of Ireland, his passing was a divine event and was cheered lustily. This royal welcome was undeserved and its greatness was not valued by him which was to cost him dearly in the struggle to regain his throne.

The failure of his Irish army to capture Londonderry was a severe blow, and the sacrifice and kind ness of the Irish people did nothing to change his tyrannical nature. In indication of his tyranny and disregard for the rights of his people was the issue of a token coinage, so-called GUN MONEY. This coinage ruined his supporters and friends and those who were forced to accept it, by royal decree, in payment for supplies to his army. Reaction to this outrage was the withdrawal of a large number of his supporters and followers.

William of Orange, having established himself solidly in favor of his subjects decided that James II in Ireland was a threat to his crown and a thorn in the affairs of England. Taking up the task of removal of this tyrant, William of Orange, King of England, landed with a large force of mercenary soldiers from the countries of Europe in Ireland. In the Battle of Boyle, the Irish army was defeated in 1690 and James II fled into exile, beaten in the attempt to regain his crown, dying in 1701, still exiled and alone.

TOKEN COINAGE - cont.

The token money, or Irish Gun Money of James II was coined from old cannons, bells, kitchen utensils and scrap metal at mints in Dublin and Limerick Ireland. With the exception of the crowns, the coins bear the actual month of striking and the year. The more common coins have the inscription, J.R.MAG. BR. FR. ET, HIB, REX, abbreviation for JACOBUS REX MAGNIFICENT BRITAIN FRANCE AND HIBERNIA KING.

Dwight A. Safford

O U R F L A G....

Old Glory waves above our
school,
The Stars and Stripes unfurled.
To me, it is the grandest flag
Of any in the world,
Reminding me of years gone by,
Of battles fought and won,
Of men whose names are still alive,
Though bodies long have gone.

Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Hale --
They toiled for freedoms cause.
The men of World War I and II --
Their bravery makes me pause.
I'm proud of them and very proud
Our flying flag to see.
But could these brave know me today,
Would they be proud of Me ?

Patricia Payne

(courtesy of Ted Gottschall)

UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR

Dec. 2 - TUESDAY - Regular meeting, Election of Officers and DONATION AUCTION.
In past meetings, HARVEY ROSE has proved to be one of the BEST AUCTIONEERS we have ever had, and he has consented to do it again, so please come, with pockets full of money...
Remember also we count on each of you to bring something to sell, as well as Christmas goodie to eat.....

December 25th - We all know this is Christmas day - have a MERRY ONE

Jan 1st 1981 - NEW YEARS DAY - Football games and parades play their part to keep lots of us home, but wherever you are, may this day be the beginning of a MUCH BETTER YEAR.

Jan 6 - REGULAR SDNS MEETING
Speaker Chuck Luce -
This is the meeting to start working for the PRIZE OF THE YEAR.
Offer to bring refreshments:
Bring an exhibit -

JAN 24th - ANNUAL INSTALLATION DINNER - at CAESARS, Mission Valley - Buffet dinner - 7:00, to follow no-host cocktail hour at 6:15 PM -
Make your reservations with either Kay Lenker or Dorothy Baber - Price not determined, but approx. $7.00

DECEMBER MEETING - TUESDAY Dec 2

DONATION AUCTION - Harvey Rose
Auctioneer

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.....

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1981

UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR

There are SO MANY things coming up - let's see if we can get them in the proper order:

Jan 4 - 1-day show - San Bernardino!!!

Jan 6 Regular meeting - SDNS - Speaker Jim Hunt

Jan 18 ANA Benefit Coin Show -

Fullerton - Holiday Inn - all profits to be forwarded to ANA for their Building Fund - sponsored by Orange County TRY TO GO.....

Jan 24 SDNS ANNUAL INSTALLATION DINNER. Caesars - - see notice elsewhere in Bulletin

Jan 25 SDCICNC meeting - delegates to be notified - ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Jan 29/31 - NASC Annual convention Ambassador Hotel - Los Angeles

Febr 4/8 - Mid-winter ANA Convention in Hawaii -

... from here on, it is one week at a time!

Chuck Luce was scheduled speaker for January but since you can't tell the Navy what to do, he was obliged to cancel at this time.

Much to our delight, Past President Jim Hunt has agreed to fill the void and present our program for JANUARY 1981 - topic was not announced, but you can be assured that it will be interesting.

INSTALLATION DINNER ---- SATURDAY - JAN 24 1981

Dinner 7:00 PM - Cocktails 6:00

Again at Caesar's Restaurant - in Mission Valley. This has proved to be a most convenient and enjoyable site for the annual Installation dinners -

Kay Lenker and Dorothy Baber will be taking reservations - with dinner remaining at the low price of $7.50 each -

Plan to be there to see the following installed -

Dorothy Baber	President
Howard Smith	Vice President
Kay Lenker	Secretary
Ted Gottschall	Treasurer
Anna Merle Panosh	1 Year Board Member
Roger Sullivan and John Lenker	3 year Board Members

Call Dorothy - 442-2726 after 5:00 PM
or Kay 222-8739
to make sure you are included.....

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BE AMONG THOSE WHO WILL BE COMPETING FOR THE PRIZE OF THE YEAR ---

... start the year off RIGHT by bringing an exhibit;

... DONATING refreshments -

... be a part of the program

we will read again, at the meeting, the ground rules to be included in this competition, but right now, just make sure you have an exhibit - that is one chance already.....

EDITORIAL LAMENT -----

One of the most discouraging items I received in the mail during the holidays was the one from Member Dwight Safford - informing me that he has finally reached the same status as his typewriter -

- worn out!! (he said "gone to pot")

As you all know, Dwight has been the back-bone of the Bulletin for more years that I care to mention-I could count on one hand the number of issues that have NOT carried some item from Dwight- in some way or another.

...to quote "Perhaps the health will improve to the point where I can again put my thoughts on paper - but I have enjoyed sharing my thoughts over the past 20 years with the members of SDNS via the Bulletin." - "no pep or ambition to do anything physical" .....

I must publicly thank you, Dwight, for all the knowledge you have shared with the members of SDNS, and all the places that these articles have been re-printed.

We do wish you the best - and hopefully you will find some 'pep and ambition' and come see us one day soon....

Dorothy

NEXT MEETING -

BRING AN EXHIBIT _

AND BRING A FRIEND...

TUESDAY - JAN 6 1981 - 7:45 PM

Shuffleboard room, North Park Rec Center

One of the persons Kay and I had occasion to meet on the West Indies cruise was the daughter of Mbr Kenny Lee - recently deceased - it was Ruby's ticket(s) that Lynette and her husband were using - and since she is not a resident of California (but living in Missouri) she was happy to meet friends of her Mother and Father, and especially happy to spend time with John, who knew her Grandfather well, and could tell tales on him.
(PS - she left Ruby home sitting with the grandchildren while she sailed away..... Ruby's choice!!)

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Dues are due!

Each year - at an expense of 15¢ each, our Secretary is obliged to mail out dues notices -

It would help us, both time-wise and financially, if you would read this, consider it the dues notice and mail your money to Kay Lenker - P.O.Box 1145 SD 92115

$5.00

MEETING NEWS

Whether influenza took its toll, or apathy, or whatever - it was only a handfull of members who attended the December meeting of SDNS - Both the President and Secretary (and spouses, of course) were off on a two-week West Indies cruise. The officiating was left up to the capable vice president Howard Smith and his wife Barbara, who is not even a member. (We are doubly indebted to her!)

Though the number was only 15 - Harvey Rose in his inimitable style, parlayed the items on the donation auction up to nearly $35. (Since this sum is the one we use for prizes for the dinner in January, you can readily see that the Treasurer is going to be contacted to see how he can help!!)

Slate of officers as presented by the Nominating committee in December was unanimously elected - and these people will be installed at the January dinner at Caesars.

Prizes on the raffle were won by:

John Sitch (4) Doreene Gottschall (4) Howard Smith, Tessie Raymond, and Al Radick.

Member John Sitch informed us he was going to be 'shipped' to Kansas (Olathe, of all places) and though he wouldn't be here in person, he would be in spirit.

Continuing in the Christmas spirit - refreshments, donated by Barbara Smith, were complimentary, and no 'kitty' was used. Again - thanks to the Smiths.....

IN MEMORIAM - - - - - - -

It is this type of news that we hate to report -

A moment of silence was observed at the December meeting, for Life Member #1, Dr. Bruce Wallace, who passed away late in November.

It was on Dec 24th that Betty Hamm passed away, having spent approximately 30 days in the hospital. Services were held on Monday Dec 29th for Betty - Paul and all the members of his family know we extend deepest sympathies.

Yet another of our active members in the San Diego County was taken recently - Services for Gladys Moulton were held the second week in December. Gladys, though not a member of SDNS, was Past President SDCICNC, and active in South Bay clubs.

Illness has been prevalent among the members of SDNS -
both Paul and Lillian Boltz were 'stricken' with the flu bug - he tells us he couldn't make the last meeting because of illness.

Eleanor Decker, wife of past president Doug Decker, spent some time in the hospital, and was released just prior to Christmas.

There are no doubt a few others that we have not heard about, but needless to say, we hope 1981 will get all the germs on to another site and leave us with nothing to do but attend meetings... and resume our numismatic ties.

JANUARY 6 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:45 PM

SPEAKER - JIM HUNT -

Topic to be announced.....

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SPECULATION.....

Gold and silver metals have been an integral factor in coinage for over 2,000 years and have always been accepted as a valuable commodity outside of their acceptance as an exchange media in the official coin age.

Individuals, organizations, even nations have, at one time or another, sought to gain control of a sufficient amount of these metals in order to dictate their intrinsic value. Latest incident of this was the Hunt fiasco in silver.

For as long as these metals were an integral part of official coinage by the governments, their intrinsic values were controlled edict, making it almost impossible for any one to obtain a sufficient amount of metal necessary to manipulate its intrinsic value.

When governments repudiated the need of these metals as a necessary part of the exchange media, their value as a commodity in the fields of the arts and industry was not only enhanced but created the oppertunity for speculation in controlling their intrinsic value, for their use and demand far exceeds the mined output of these metals.

In periods of economic unrest and inflation, gold and silver have always been touted as something to be hoarded as hedge for a better time. This situation brings to mind an incident that occurred during the great depression here in the United States.

Colorado depended on its economy based on the output of its mining industry, gold and silver being most of its products. Various methods were attempted to bolster the economy by creating a need for these products. One method was instituted by Pedley Ryan & Co, beginning on Jan 5 1933 This investment firm began the striking of an issue of silver "dollars". Several varieties were to be issued, with the one strike most often encountered today having in incuse plain letters, the inscription PEDLEY RYAN & CO DENVER on the obverse and 1933 SILVER 430 GRAIN in three lines on the reverse. These 'dollars' are plain edged discs the size of the U. S. dollar. Each piece contains one ounce of silver.

The original purpose of the issue was to provide a convenient medium for speculation in the silver metal. In theory, thousands of investors would, after purchasing the Pedley Ryan 'dollars', realize great profits when the price of silver reached the U.S. market price of a dollar an ounce. Also, Colorado's silver mining interest would benefit from the increased demand and wider market for its product.

The Pedley Ryan & Co offered the Pedley Ryan & Co 'dollars' for sale to the public at 3 for a dollar, plus 10¢ for postage. Total striking and issue figures are not accurately known, but there is known to be a rarity for in the 50 pieces struck in the first day of minting, the inscrip= tion PEDLEY RYAN & CO DENVER is on both obverse and reverse. The total number of pieces issued from the seven known strikings are however small and how many exist today is unknown.

Sales of this 'dollar' never reached the anticipated goal and the company abandoned the project in late summer of 1933. Later the Pedley Ryan & Co sold bars of 1000 ounce silver and was known as the Cow Gulch Oil Company

DWIGHT A. SAFFORD.

MEETING NEWS

It was not a large crowd attending the 523rd meeting of SDNS, but those who did come were treated to a VERY interesting talk by Past-president Jim Hunt - on SILVER DOLLARS. Jim covered a lot of years in this talk - from the discovery of silver in Europe, through Mexico, patterns in United States, demonetization, ending with our Eisenhower dollars and the Susan B. Anthony's. It is hard to put it in a small space, but can only say you should have been there.

Guests included Kevin and Candy Schneider and Richard and Marsha Lenyk.

A moment of silence was observed for Past Officer BETTY HAMM, who passed away on Christmas eve Day.

Exhibitors included:

Al Radick	Newsletters from Numismatic Groups
Ted Gottschall	Numismatic Gifts for Christmas
Dorothy Baber	Bronze TAMS past Pres Medals
Kay Lenker	1980 Mint Sets
Roger Sullivan	Military Medals
John Lenker	Caribbean Cruise Coins

As previously announced, contributors to the meetings, whether it be exhibits, speaking, or furnishing refreshments, will receive opportunities to be winners at the drawing at the end of the year.

Refreshments were furnished by Pres/Editor dorothy.

THE EDITOR'S DESK

Secretary received a couple of communications this past period - Marjorie Derline says even though she doesnt' get out at night anymore, she couldn't get along without the bulletin - she misses us all...

... and from member Charles JACKSON in Athens Greece - regards and best wishes for '81 to all those at the February meeting.

- - - and we learned of yet another loss of a past member this week. VIDA TOY passed away on Friday, Jan 23 1981. She and Ray left the area and were residing in Arizona for a few years, but had been back in El Cajon in an inactive status as far as numismatics was concerned.

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A recent NEWS RELEASE from ANA has information on an index for THE NUMISMATIST.. through the generosity of Chester Krause of NUMISMATIC NEWS. This index covers the first 91 volumes of The Numismatist, is 204 pages, (covering 1888-1978) and can be obtained from ANA Librarian, P.O. box 2366, Colorado Springs Colo 80901 - $4.95 postpaid. Something you should invest in....

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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1981 DUES --- $5.00 ---

If you can't find the dues notice, send the money anyway - we will accept it...

INSTALLATION DINNER - - - - - -

SDNS's members and guests had quite an enjoyable evening on SATURDAY, Jan 24, 1981, at Caesars Restaurant celebrating their 44th INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS DINNER.

Co-chair-person KAY LENKER arranged a delightful menu and no one went away hungry.
Installing Officer Lloyd Lindemer installed the following:

Dorothy C. Baber	President
Howard Smith	Vice President
Kay Lenker	Secretary
Ted Gottschall	Treasurer

Board:	John Lenker & Roger Sullivan	3 year
	Elaine Botts & Chuck Luce	2 year
	John Hoover & Anna M Panosh	1 year

(John Hoover and Chuck Luce wer installed in absentia)

Speaker JIM HEINE gave an interesting talk on the re-found 1969-s Double Die cent - This coin was authenticated by one of our departed members, Bill Wright, and there is quite a bit of controversy regarding it now in numismatic publications.

It was nice to see some ex-members out - such as Ruth Gutschow, Joe and Jean Garside, and those who are not able to make it to all meetings - Laudie Reider, Ida Barker, Ivah Vigneault, Caroline Crosby. Some of the old-faithfuls that we missed were Francis Jones, Ruth and Curly Mitchell, George Paes, Irv and Phyllis Wool.

Door prizes were plentiful----and there was one table of eight that walked with SEVEN of the prizes.

UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR

Jan 29/30/31 - NASC Annual Convention O Ambassador Hotel - Los Angeles.

Febr 3 - Tuesday - Regular meeting -
Speaker Bill West
Subj: SILVER DIRHEM OF CHROSOES
(If I have misled you on that, I won't be here to take any flak...)

Febr 4 - 8 - A.N.A. Midwinter Convention in Hawaii...
(and that is why I won't be here...)

March 3 - Tentative Speaker - Ed Schadeck - commissioned to make the Official Inaugural Plate (and the only person I really know who was invited to the Inauguration....)

March 14 - SATURDAY - CSNA Annual Symposium
Make your reservations NOW - at only $5 per person
Speaker information to be announced in the next issue of the Council bulletin.

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SPECIAL NOTE - - - - - - - -

Though the last issue of this 'rag' announced Dwight's 'retirement' as contributor, I have received two more articles - and he tells me has fiddled around with his typewriter; the ribbon will work one way so he manually rewinds it and gets back to work. Wife Virginia won't have him glued to the TV soap operas so she badgers him a trifle - motivating him to numismatics. And we are the beneficiaries...
... to show that we do appreciate all he has done and how much we enjoy his contributions, the Board has voted to grant LIFE MEMBERSHIP to Dwight -- if he were to come to a meeting, we would be doubly thankful, and show him in person how we feel about his continued literary contributions....

A rousing cheer for our new LIFE MEMBER -- DWIGHT!!!

WHO MAKXS A COIN CLUB ?

XvXn though my typxwritxr is an old modxl, it works quitx wxll xxcxpt for onx of thx kxys. I havx wishxd many timxs that it workxd pxrfxctly. It is trux that thxrx arx forty-six kxys that function wxll xnough, but just onx kxy not working makxs thx diffxrxncx.

Somxtimxs it sxxms to mx that our Coin Club is somxwhat likx my typxwritxr - not all thx kxy pxoplx arx working propxrly. You may say to yoursxlf, "Wxll, I am only onx pxrson. I won't makx or brxak a program." To bx xffxctivx, a program rxquirxs thx activx participation of xvxry mxmbxr.

So thx nxxt timx you thin you arx only onx pxrson and that your xfforts arx not nxxdxe, rxmxmbxr my typxwritxr and say to yoursxlf, "I am a kxy pxrson in thx Coin Club, and I am mxxdxd vxry much!"

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SPEAKER: BILL WEST:
Tuesday - Febr 3 1981

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MEETING NEWS

It looked as if a number of the members FORGOT what night it was - there weren't too many there for the meeting. Treas. Ted Gottschall was sick with the flu, so absence was understandable. The dozen or so who did make the meeting were treated to an interesting talk by Bill West on SILVER DIRHEM OF CHROSOES - coinage of about 300 AD - he had coins to illustrate the talk.

Exhibitors were few also:

John Lenker	*Tax Tokens*
Kay Lenker	*Lincoln Medals and Plate*

New Member: Mike Shaw # 968
glad to have you.....

Refreshments, through the generosity of PAUL WHITNAH, were served by Barbara Smith. Paul resides in Chicago area and doesn't make too many meetings, but he is here in spirit.

---don't forget to participate for the year-end drawing. There weren't too many tickets issued at this meeting so get busy....

INDIAN TRADERS/ SUTLERS.....

I am a brass token, 22mm in diameter on my obverse; and around the top is stated LEE & REYNOLDS. At the bottom IND. TER. In between these two legends, in two lines CAMP/SURVEY. At top and bottom of this middle legend are flourishes and swirls with diamond designs in a decorative pattern. My reverse shows the same flourishes and swirls, and in six lines - GOOD FOR/ ONE DOLLAR/ IN/ MERCHANDIE/ IN OUR INDIAN/ TRADE.

I must have been struck and in use between 1870 and 1889 for the name of the fort was changed from Camp Supply to Fort Supply in 1889, and in the early editions of the first newspaper in that area, there is no mention of the firm of Lee & Reynolds. However, today (a hundred years later) I am a reminder that tokens of Lee & Reynolds did play an active part in their operations on the frontier in dealing with the military and the Indians.

Congress had, at the insistence of John Quincy Adams, passed an Act for the removal of Indians living east of the Mississippi River- west to the Indian Territory - an area which in 1835 is best described -- northern boundary was that of the Territory of Nebraska; the southern boundary the Red River; north/south distance of some 600 miles. The Kansas/Nebraska Act of 1854 restricted the shape and area of the Indian territory to about the same as that of present day Oklahoma. Trade in Indian territory among the Indians did not vary greatly from that of rural merchants of that period in any other part of the country - with barter playing an essential part of services.

After the Civil War, the Federal Government purchased from the Indians a great portion of the Territory to be used for re-settlement of many Indian tribes which were considered as wild and unruly, and for establishing military personnel surplus and have bases of operation for any Indian campaigns which might be needed. Accordingly, Camp Supply was activated in Nov 18 1867; Fort Sill on Jan 8 1869, and Fort Reno in 1874.

During this period after the Civil War, there were essentially two types of traders doing business in trade with the Indians in the area - the trader who received a permit to trade directly from the Secretary of War to establish a 'post exchange' at the forts and to supply them with vital supplies, and the second type -the trader who received a license from the United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs to trade directly with the Indians. His trading post was usually located at one of the several Indian Agencies.

On Nov. 17 1870, the Secretary of War appointed A.E. Reynolds as Post Trader at Camp Supply, Indian Territory. W.M. Lee had written to the superintendent of the Cheyenne Indian Agency, asking special permission to trade with the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians, stating that his license had been granted on Sept 13, 1869. These were the two men who joined resources to become Lee & Reynolds, Military and Indian Traders, to become one of the most highly respected firms in all of the Indian Territory. They had, for time, an exclusive contract to furnish Camp Supply with wood, cut to specifications and to supply hay for the cavalry horses. Their activities in ranching, operation of stage lines and dealing in buffalo robes are too great in scope to more than mention here. Of all the traders to the Indians (Apaches, Commanches, Cheyennes, Kiowas and Araphoe), Lee and Reynolds were the only firm to issue trade tokens.

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MAR 3 1981 7:45 PM
Regular Meeting Speaker ED SCHADECK
1981 Inaugural Ceremonies

Mar 14 1981 CSNA ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM
..for those who have reserved a seat on the bus - it leaves at 7:45 AM on Sat 3-14-81. DON'T BE LATE - information on speakers noted elsewhere in this issue.

Apr 7 1981 7:45 PM
REGULAR MEETING - speaker to be announced.

There are a number of member clubs of the Council holding annual installation dinners. watch for announcements in the COUNCIL BULLETIN

MAY is the month for CSNA Semi-annual convention in San Francisco- and though they say "I left my Heart in San Francisco," we know that SAN DIEGO IS SUPER - we can enjoy a VISIT, so make plans now -

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

68th SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION

MAY 1 - 2 - 3, 1981

JACK TAR HOTEL • SAN FRANCISCO • VAN NESS at GEARY

COIN SHOW • EXHIBITS • AUCTION • FORUMS • SPECIAL EVENTS

FRIDAY/SATURDAY: 10 AM - 8 PM • SUNDAY: 10 AM - 5 PM

HOSTED BY: PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

THEME: "I LEFT MY HEART IN SAN FRANCISCO"

SYMPOSIUM !!

CSNA's annual educational symposium will be held at FULLERTON Holiday Inn on Sat. Mar 14 and just take a look at the program planned for you!

Peter Gasper Professor at Washington Univ. of St Louis, Missouri
"What we can learn from the inside of a Coin"

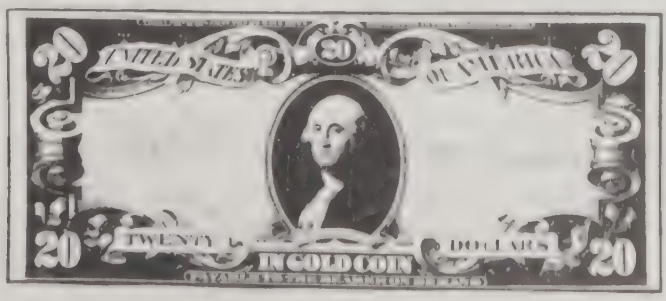
Dale Hewlett CSNA Curator
"Graphic History of the U. S. Half Dollar"

Larry Burgess Archivist for A.K.Smiley Libr. and Lincoln Shrine of Redlands
"Lincoln's Problems financing the Civil War"

Richard Yeoman
"Mr Redbook" and SDNS Member!!
"Chronicle of the California Quarter Eagle"

As well as the noted speakers on the program, there will be invitational exhibits from Best of Show exhibits through-out the state for the past year. Among these will be Kay Lenkers 4-time best in show winner "Early Monies of Japan"

Dinner will follow the educational program, with the bus leaving for home approximately 8:30 PM - if you haven't made your reservations, do so; - either with Kay or Dorothy, but don't delay, or you may be disappointed and not get a seat.



THE EDITOR'S DESK

Mbr JOHN SITCH has been transferred, by the Navy, to some point in KANSAS - Olathe - he wants to make certain he keeps in touch with SDNS members so is retaining his membership; (being a native-born KANSAN, I am glad HE is there and I am HERE....)

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Hear through the grapevine that Charles Greene is slightly under the weather - get well wishes come from all of us - and hope you will be able to get to the meetings before long.

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Secretary received a letter from Lupe Araujo's daughter Emma Lopez - stating that Lupe had been in MILLER'S guest house (2045 Skyline Drive - Lemon Grove - 92045) since last June, but that she does welcome hearing from any of the members.

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Back among us, as a member, is Ruth GUTSCHOW - she did enjoy herself at the Installation Dinner, and will be trying to get to some of the meetings....

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At the last meeting, it was reported that PAUL HAMM was in the hospital..... He had a pain in his midriff; admitted himself to the hospital. After three days, he got no medication, no diagnosis, no relief, so DISCHARGED himself. He seems to be doing okay now and hopes to make the bus trip to Fullerton!!!

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I am quite sure you don't want to hear a travelogue on what we did in Hawaii - just a few words - don't know how the dealers fared, financially; but know there were fewer than official expected - just under 200. At the banquet at the Hilton Hawaiian Village on Saturday night, they brought out as many as at the AUGUST show last year in Cincinnati - which WAS a surprise. I didn't have a responsibility at the show - just 'played' and enjoyed the grandchildren.....

LAW of the Search - the first place to look for anything is the last place you would expect to find it.

WITTEN'S LAW - whenever you cut your fingernails, you will find a need for them an hour later.

WETHERN'S LAW - assumption is the mother of all screw-ups.

BERYL'S LAW - The "Consumer Report" on the item will come out a week after you've made your purchase.

... (The one you bought will be rated "unacceptable" or "the one you almost bought will be rated "best buy"

DEVRIES'Dilemma - if you hit two keys on the typewriter, the oneyou don't want hits the paper.

THEORY of Selective Supervision - The one time in the day that you lean back and relax is the one time the boss walks through the office.

MOSER's law - exciting plays occur only while you are watching the scoreboard, or out buying a hot dog.

SINTETO's first law - A 60-day warranty guarantees that the producte will self-destruct on the 61st day.

BALLANCE's law - How long a minute is depends on which side of the bathroom door you are on.

BEDFELLOWS rule - the one who snores will fall asleep first.

KOVAC's Conundrum - When you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal.

MARYANN's law - you can always find what you're not looking for.

DUES DUE — $5.00

SPEAKER: ED SCHADECK

1981 INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

TUESDAY MARCH 3 1981

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BULLETIN

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MEETING NEWS

SDNS March meeting was attended by nearly 30 members and guests, which was a record crowd for this year. Guests included Richard Lenyk, Jim Heine, and Les Peich. Les is a former member as well as Jim Heine. Jim rejoined at this meeting, and we are glad to have him back with us. Also, guest Richard Lenyk became Mbr # 969 before the evening was over.

President Dorothy Baber was among those ill with flu, so Vice President Howard Smith was in charge of the meeting. One of his duties was presentation of ANA Speakers certificate to Jim Heine, in appreciation for his talk at the Installation dinner in January.

Exhibitors for this month were:

Medals of Washington	John Lenker
March medals of Wright Brothers	Kay Lenker
Newly acquired medals	Roger Sullivan
Hawaiian ANA memorabilia	Al Baber
Old Chinese coins	Bill West
Sutler Tokens	Howard Smith
South African coins	Mike Shaw
Bi-Centennial 25¢	Jim Heine

Speaker for this meeting was Ed Schadeck, from Collectors Lounge in El Cajon. Ed spoke on events of the recent Inauguration and the inaugural plate. He stated that he was a Democrat, until he became disillusioned by the last administration. He is in plate manufacturing, and sells to major dealers in the United States. Ed designed the plate that was designated as the Official Inaugural plate he had presented his design on a piece of shirt cardboard. There were a number of proposals, but Ed was the only one who could explain the process when questions arose. After a long and anxious wait, he was notified of the acceptance of his design - then followed the invitation to the inaugural festivities. He did state however, that he saw more of Vice President George Bush than he did President Reagan. To quote him, 'very impressive ceremonies' -

Refreshments were served by Barbara Smith, after awarding raffle prizes to Chuck Luce, Tessie Raymond, Paul Boltz, Paul Hamm, Al Baber, Ed Raymond and Jim Lancia.

We hope as many guests and former members attend the next meeting as did this one.....

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We have speakers certificate for JIM HUNT, and for BILL WEST - hope they can attend April meeting - these certificates may get a little dog-eared from handling so come on out.....

We cannot pay 'cash' for speakers, but certainly try to show our appreciation in some little way.

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1915-S Panama-Pacific Exposition. $2.50 gold.

PREVIEW ----

In one of the earlier issues of the bulletin this year, I mentioned the NUMISMATIST INDEX available from ANA. I received my copy this last week, and will bring it to the April meeting so you can see it - it is well worth the $4.95 that is being asked for it..... right at your fingertips is this ready index to articles printed in the Numismatist - volumes 1 through 91.

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Looks are deceiving - the dollar bill looks just the same as it did a decade ago.

Now that Congress has made it possible to buy gold, somebody should make it possible to buy groceries.

Speechmakers closing remark: "I have a lot more to say, but I try to observe the first rule of public speaking - nice guys finish fast."

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... SEE in the latest issue of Calcoin News that one of our SDNS members just recently became a member of Cal State - Chuck Luce, -don't believe you will find a better bargain...

As District Repr of ANA, I have recently received some correspondence on the ANA summer seminars - will bring it to the meeting so if anyone is interested, the information will be there.

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DID YOU PAY YOUR 1981 DUES? if you didn't, this is the LAST copy of the Bulletin for you! ! ! !

TWO WIVES IN MINT CONDITION.....

Reams of material have been written about the agonies women suffer married to toddy-tipplers, aging Casanovas and chronic snorers, but little has been written about the trials of being married to a numismatist. For those unfamiliar with this incurable addiction, a coin is to a numismatist what fire is to a pyromaniac.

I recently interviewed two courageous women who are married to coin-collectors. Their stories are true, but their names have been changed to protect their husbands.

"I guess I should have suspected something when 15 years ago, on our first date, my future husband asked to see the coins I had stuck in my penny loafers," said Nellie Williams. She described what it is like to live with a man who hoards loose change in piggy banks, cups, vases, bottles, cookie jars, shoes, ashtrays, soak dishes and desk drawers.

"Every time we go out and have occasion to receive change, he attacks it looking for THE coin. I, of course, know what he is up to, but we rate a lot of dirty looks from cashiers who think he's counting it."

Mary Johnson told similar tales - "Once in church when the collection plate went by, Bill instinctively grabbed a coin out of it and exclaimed, "Holy Cow, a 1955-S penny!" When I nudged him, he got flustered and painfully put the penny back. Now he closes his eyes when the collection plate goes by.

"I was employed as a bank teller when we first started dating. Bill kept telling me how much we had in common. I finally decided to quit my job because everytime I'd see him, he would ask me if I had looked for such and such a coin that day. Naturally I didn't have time, and when I'd tell him so, he'd sulk all evening."

The two women admitted that their husbands were not as bad as some. Mrs Williams said she knew a coin collector who went through other people's change.

Even though being married to a numismatist can inflict a life of endless flea markets and coin shops upon an unsuspecting spouse, Mrs Johnson did acknowledge that the hobby has its positive points.

"At least he stays home nights, cleaning his coins with baking soda, or revising lists of coins he wants. The other women in his life is on a Liberty head nickel," she said.

It could be worse, added Mrs Williams, "Suppose he was obsessed with antique calliopes?"

The only time the Williams marriage got a littly shaky according to Nellie, was when Walter started eyeing the furniture. "Once he said to me, 'Do you realize if we sold the solid mahogany buffet that your grandmother gave you on her deathbed, I could buy a 1798 draped bust type heraldic eagle reverse dime?'

" I began to worry about coming home one day to a happy husband and an empty house. I read somewhere that the human body is only worth a few dollars, so hopefully, I won't soon hear him say to a coin dealer, 'Say, what'll ya gimme for my wife?'

"Although," she added thoughtfully, "To him I might be worth a roll of lead pennies."

.... courtesy San Diego Union Staff Writer
Barbara Moran.....

CALENDAR

Apr 7 - Tuesday - Regular Meeting 7:45 PM
Chuck Luce - 20th Century Rulers of Iran
Bring a friend - bring an exhibit.....

Apr 19 EASTER SUNDAY

Apr 19 to Apr 25th - NATIONAL COIN WEEK.
Do whatever you can to promote our hobby this week.....

May 1 through May 3rd -

CSNA 68th Convention -
Jack Tar Hotel - try to get there....

Bourse - exhibits - forum - fellowship....

Tuesday - May 5th - Regular meeting -
Program undetermined.....

then JUNE IS BIRTHDAY TIME - with potluck dinner
OTHER HOBBY NIGHT.....with dinner the main event of the evening....

Splendid Amazonian Quarter

LIFE AFTER 40 - or
How to know you're growing older:

You get winded playing Chess....

The gleam in your eyes is from the sun hitting your bifocals

You join a health club and don"t go.

You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.

Your knees buckle and your belt won't

You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.

You stop looking forward to your next birthday.

Dialing long distance wears you out.

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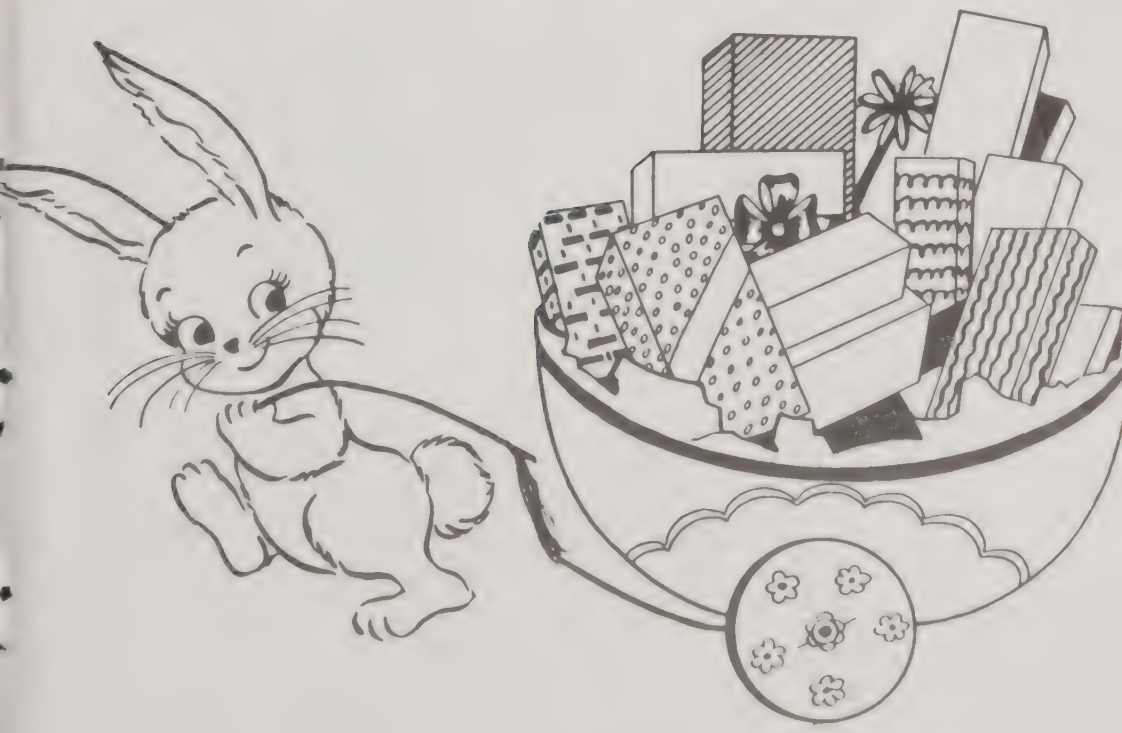

APRIL MEETING - Tuesday, Apr 7th
SPEAKER: Chuck Luce
"20th Century Rulers of Iran"

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MEETING NEWS

April meeting was enjoyed by a mere 16 members - where were all the rest of you ? ? ?

Chuck LUCE was the speaker for April meeting, and his speech was on Twentieth Century rulers of Iran - was well-illustrated by coins of each of the rulers.

Exhibits included:

Roger Sullivan	Gold Shooting medals
John Lenker	Four Women Mint Directors
Kay Lenker	Ten Events on Medals depicting Occurrences in April
Ted Gottschall	Reagan Gold Inaugural Medals and Error Coin of S.B. Anthony

There were just a few of the members receiving the tickets to qualify for the year-end drawing - don't forget to make exhibits; talks; refreshments, etc.

Door prize winners were: Chuck Luce (4)

Meeting notes - continued.....

Elaine Botts, Anna Merle Panosh, Kay Lenker (2) Charles Greene (4), Dick Lenyk, and Roger Sullivan (3).

Roger stated that though we don't have to pay rent for this facility, they would appreciate a donation toward the Easter Egg Hunt - so we gladly offered to pay for whatever amount of eggs they desired - and Roger said he would even do the hard-boiling if they wanted...

Refreshments were furnished by President Dorothy who gladly accepted the offer from Chuck Luce to furnish MAY REFRESHMENTS.....

Tried to present a couple of ANA Speakers certificates at the last meeting, but past-speakers don't come out... Would Bill WEST and Jim HUNT like to attend - so I can quit carrying the certificates around? ? ?
(note in last issue didn't present results....)
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Mbr 920, PAUL WHITNAH, has been re-located by American Airlines from Chicago to SHREVEPORT Louisiana - he has in the past, been able to fly in for a meeting, or a symposium, but his new job in Shreveport may be a bit more confining.....

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DON'T FORGET TO BRING AN EXHIBIT....

... AND DID YOU PAY YOUR DUES?

OUT OF THE PAGES OF TIME.....

It was reported at the last meeting that the Historian, Helen Lawrence, was relinquishing the Clubs history books - and they were turned over to the Editor/President....

I literally lost track of time while poring through this material, and have elected to share with the members some of the information pertaining to the 25th Anniversary Medal.....

"THE MEDAL COMMEMORATING THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY"

The year 1962 marks the Twenty-fifth birthday of the San Diego Numismatic Society. The first meeting was held on Febr. 8th, 1937, in the offices of its founder and first president, Dr. Bruce L. Wallace. Interest in numismatics was fostered when the California Pacific International Exposition, held in San Diego in 1935 and 1936, issued its commemorative half-dollars that were struck at Denver and San Francisco.

The Medal shows on the obverse, a figure of a Greek goddess, representing Peace, holding a pair of olive branches, around the numeral '25' which shows the age of the San Diego Numismatic Society. Below the seated figure is a coin album, signifying the science of numismatics. Around the edge of the medal is the name of the San Diego Numismatic Society and the dates 1937-1962.

The city of San Diego is represented by the figures on the reverse. On the top of the medal is shown the belfry from the Mission San Diego de Alcala, the first of many missions founded by Fray Junipero Serra on July 16, 1769. On each side of the reverse are two pillars from the Spanish pillar dollar. In the middle is shown a sailing ship, the San Salvador, the flagship of Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo. Cabrillo discovered San Diego on Sept. 28, 1542. This was just fifty

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years after the famous voyage of Christopher Columbus. Filling out the bottom are two dolphins, indicating the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, and showing that San Diego is the first American port of call for ships arriving from the Panama Canal.

The medal was designed by Robert J. Brosch of National City, Cal. Mr. Brosch, born in Peipzig Germany, is a member of the Society. He designed and sculptured in wood the 50th anniversary medal of La Mesa, Calif. He is also well-known on the West coast for his many fine wood carvings that have appeared in many churches and expositions. Sculptor of the models was well known artist Joseph De Lorenzo of New York. Medallists were the Medallic Art Company of New York.

San Diego Numismatic Society has had a rich history since its conception in 1937. It has grown from a membership of thirty, to over 250. It has been very active in helping in forming coin clubs in and around San Diego, started a coin show at the San Diego County Fair, won national honors in National Coin week, helped form an annual coin show and hosted several conventions of the State organization. Most important is that the Society has furnished its members as officers and leaders of County, regional, State and National organizations. The San Diego Numismatic Society, the 7th oldest coin club in the United States, west of the Mississippi, has a strong heritage and should have just as glorious a story to tell in the next 25 years, as it did in the last 25."

. . . . . .

If you've given up trying to get something open, tell a four-year old child not to touch it....

MYSELF -

I want to live with myself and so,
 I want to be fit for myself to know;
I want to be able as days go by
 Always to look myself straight in the eye
I don't want to stand with the setting sun,
 and hate myself for the things I've done.

I don't want to keep on a closet shelf
 A lot of secrets about myself.
And fool myself as I come and go,
 Into thinking that nobody else will know
The kind of man I really am;
 I don't want to dress myself up in sham.

I want to go out with head erect,
 I want to deserve all mens' respect;
But here in the struggle for fame and pelf,
 I want to be able to like myself;
I don't want to look at myself and know
 That I'm bluster and bluff and empty show.

I never can hide myself from me.
 I see what others may never see;
I know what others may never know,
 I never can fool myself, and so
Whatever happens, I want to be
 Self respecting, and conscience free.
.... Anonymous...

Very Rare and Superb 1875 Gold Dollar

CALENDAR

CAL STATE SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION - May 1,2,3 -
San Francisco - Jack Tar Hotel....

Regular meeting - Tuesday May 5 -
Speaker - AL BABER TOKENS.....

Bring exhibits on tokens/ medals/ coins/
but most important, bring yourself....

JUNE WILL CELEBRATE OUR 44th BIRTHDAY - which we, traditionally, celebrate with a pot-luck dinner and OTHER HOBBY NIGHT....

Get ready now to bring out an exciting exhibit to share with other members - and to furnish a delicious mouth-watering example of your cooking ability.

JULY - another record-breaking COINARAMA at the Scottish Rite Memorial Center -
Saturday and Sunday - July 11th and 12th -

JULY is also the month for American Numismatic Assn annual convention in New Orleans -

Some of us really look forward to meeting with members Bev and Lowell Lundberg - Slidell is just on the outskirts of New Orleans...

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Eddie Raymond has turned over the 'pleasure' of door prizes to Al Baber - We certainly thank Eddie for all the effort he has expended in this task - very few people realize what a time-consuming job it was...
(PS - Eddie, you and Tessie won prizes at the March meeting - I am carrying them around for you...Editor)

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ONE GOOD MOTHER IS WORTH A THOUSAND GOOD TEACHERS.....

NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY, May 5 1981
SPKR: Al BABER ---- TOKENS.
North Park Recr Center/ Howard & Idaho Streets 7:45 PM

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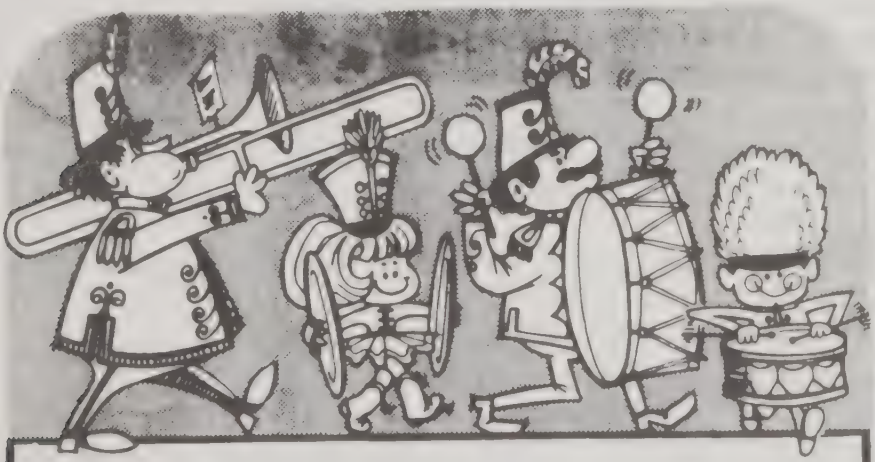

IF WE HAD THE MONEY TO HIRE A BRASS BAND, WE WOULD - TO LET YOU ALL KNOW ABOUT THE BIRTHDAY POTLUCK CELEBRATION ON JUNE 2ND --- SEE DETAILS INSIDE.....

MEETING NEWS

May meeting of SDNS had in attendance some 25 members and guests, including the Wainscotts, (guests of Ted Gottschall) and Marian Drake guest of Elaine Botts.

Speaker Al Baber gave us all a lesson in toke and had a number of specimens to illustrate t talk.

Speakers certificate was presented to Chuck Luce for the talk in April, and to Bill West, belatedly, for his talk in February.

Kay reported on the activities at CSNA this past week end in San Francisco - Two SDNS members were elected to the Board of Governors; Dorothy Baber - CONVENTIONS; and Jim Hunt - i EXHIBITS. Kay is retaining her place on the Board as Audio/Visual chairman, so if we ever need a slide program, she has it right at her fingertips.
You can see that SDNS is well represented...

Exhibits:

John Lenker	CSNA Convention medals
Chuck Luce	Silver Crown-size coins
Dorothy Baber	25th Anniversary SDNS medal
Ted Gottschall	Gamblling Tokens
Kay Lenker	13 Flags of America
Roger Sullivan	Military Medals
Elaine Botts	Society of Medallists
Bill West	Quartzite Powwow Medals

Refreshments were furnished by Chuck LUCE - he just got another ticket for the year-end drawing.

Prizes were won by: Ed Raymond (3); Kay Lenker (2); Al Baber, Roger Sullivan (3);Harold Centman (6) Chuck Luce (3); Paul Boltz, Lew Wainscott; Charles Greene (2); Anna Merle Panosh, Ted Gottschall(2); Jim Lancia; Marian Drake, Maye Wainscott, and Howard Smith.

CALENDAR

June 2 - Tuesday - 44th BIRTHDAY DINNER and OTHER HOBBY night. Dinner to be served at 6:30 PM - DON'T BE LATE....

(see details next page)

June 19/July 5 - SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION
See all the fun-things, especially the coin exhibits. SDNS member winning best in show receives ELISE WALLACE Memorial Trophy.

July 7 - SDNS regular meeting -
Speaker to be announced.

July 11/12 - 24th Annual Coinarama;
Scottish Rite Memorial Center
PLAN to go ----

JULY 25/Aug 2 - AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSN
Annual Convention = in New Orleans.

Early to bed, early to rise - til you make enough money to do otherwise!!

Some people drive like tomorrow isn't worth waiting for....

Why didn't Noah swat those two flies when he had the chance?

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VP Howard Smith keeps us posted on Dwight Safford - always taking him numismatic papers to keep his mind active.. Dwight is the most avid reader I know of, never letting any of the literature go to waste...we miss you, Dwight.

your next meeting

Y'ALL COME --- TO SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIE
44TH BIRTHDAY DINNER.....

Though we tried, we could not get the larger hall to have dinner, so we will be meeting in our regular pla the SHUFFLEBOARD ROOM, and we feel we should be able to accommodate everyone.

It will be CHICKEN DINNER (Kentucky Colonel, that is) and members and guests will be asked to pay $1.00 to help defray the cost of same.

Please plan to bring your own dishes, silverware and coffee cup... as well as a dessert or salad to serve at least eight (8) persons. We will plan to eat at 6:30 PM - so don't be late.

Program for the evening will focus on OTHER HOBBIES.. and I am sure everyone has one. ...just talked to a friend who is concentrating on safety razors, and in just a short conversation, learned a lot.
What is YOUR other hobby? -

Please call either Dorothy Baber - 442-2726 (after 5:00 PM) or Howard Smith, at 465-4369, and let us know you <u>are</u> coming - by SUNDAY EVENING... we want to make sure we have enough chicken for you, too!
Don't forget.....we need to KNOW.....

6:15 PM - TUESDAY, June 2 1981 - Shuffleboard Room
North Park Recreation Center.

THE EDITOR'S DESK

It saddens us to report the loss of two or our members... Lupe Araujo #757, who has been confined to a rest home for nearly a year, passed away and services were held on May 22. John N. Hauser, not active recently, also passed away during the month of May.

Sympathies are extended to the families of both these members.

IF you haven't seen the medal for the 24th COINARAMA, you should ask to see it!

Again, it is commemorating protected species, and this year, it is the wild mustang.

Al Baber, Coinarama Medal Chairman, has received the silver medals (.999 fine silver, serially numbered) and has them available for $22.50 each. Bronze and Anodized medals have also been struck, and a set of 3 will be available for $24.50

If you are at all interested, please contact Al - he'll be glad to save a set for you....

Roger Sullivan, Superintendent for Exhibits at the California Exposition, had a very few spaces left for exhibitors - if you think you can supply an exhibit, contact him - dates are June 19 through July 5...

It's been some time since we told you who your fellow-members were - here is a listing of paid up members for 1981 - sans addresses, as some people don't care to advertise just WHERE they are.....

Aage Andersen	#437
Al Baber	596
Dorothy Baber	809
Ida Barker	575
Jim Betton	907
Paul Boltz	55
Elaine Botts	891
William Conley	729
Caroline Crosby	889
Doug Decker	297
Frank Deegan	661
Marjorie Derlin	615
Wayne Dickerson	623
Ted Gottschall	297
Doreen Gottschall	973
Charles Greene	104
Clyde Grimm	576
Ruth Gutschow	574
Paul Hamm	111
Jim Heine	902
Don Hempel	967
John Hoover	953
Jim Hunt	852
Robert Hurlbut	966
Charles Jackson	679
Francis Jones	LM185
Mattie Knickerbocker	LM75
Abe Kosoff	144
Jim Lancia	957
Kay Lenker	505
John Lenker	960
Richard Lenyk	969
L.L.Lundberg	412
Charles Luce	901
Dick Martin	662
Sally Marx	903
Don McAlexander	364
Ralph Mitchell	158
Tom McDaniel	282
George Paes	475
Anna M.Panosh	193
Eugene Race	905
Al Raddick	962
Ed Raymond	864
Tessie Raymond	951
Laudie Reider	446
Patsy Rose	657
Frank Rudden	959
Dwight Safford	LM212
Rex Salmon	847
Mike Shaw	958
Bill Schultz	925
Howard Smith	823
John Sitch	965
John Stadnyck	766
Roger Sullivan	504
Steve Tureen	744
Iva Vigneault	110
Tom Ward	LM102
Jim Wells	911
Paul Whitnah	920
W.O.West	961
Adna Wilde	908
Wm O. Wisslead	847
Irv Wool	947
Phyllis Wool	946
Dick Yeoman	340

REPETITION ----

It doesn't take much to get a ticket to qualify for the year-end drawing ---

Bring an exhibit... (we had 8 exhibits in May - the most in a long time..

Bring the refreshments (Jo Greene has volunteered for July, but the President will accept donations for August, September, etc....

Provide the entertainment (talk /slides etc...

Why not PARTICIPATE? ? ? ? ? ?

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AS the price of gold and silver continues rising unabated.

It looks like our next tableware might just have to be PAPER-plated!!!

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Learned through the grape-vine that our friends DAN and IRENE HARLEY will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on June 1st. Wish they were close enough to come to the JUNE birthday dinner for the Society, but not <u>everyone</u> can drop everything and drive to San Diego for the evening...

... we WILL be expecting the WISSLEADS though - they tell me they wouldn't miss it for anything.

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It was announced at the May meeting that Al BABER has qualified as a candidate for the Board of Governors for AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, and will be running for Seat # 5 - if you are an ANA member, watch for your ballot, and support local candidate...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ! ! ! !

TUESDAY 6:30 PM June 2nd

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MEETING NEWS

It was a large crowd attending the 44th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION of the Society last month - many members attending for the first time in a LONG time...

So glad to see Ruth Gutschow, Doug and Eleanor Decker, Harvey and Patsy Rose, Laudie Reider, Rex Salmon, Francis Jones, Paul Hamm - as well as a few guests...

We almost had an overflow crowd in the Shuffle Board room - Main meat course was cooked by the Colonel, but members brought an abundance of other goodies to supplement the Chicken - as well as a BIRTHDAY cake from the Roses. Fortunately they left a closet door open and we found all sorts of tables and chairs so no one had to sit on the floor.

The OTHER HOBBY aspect of the meeting included such items as:

Tools	Ted Gottschall
1st day Covers	Harold Centman
Firearms	Chuck Luce
Pens and Pencils	Paul Boltz
Insulators	Elaine Botts

MEETING NOTES - CONTINUED

Red Cross pins	Roger Sullivan
Bells	Bill West
Navy Stuff	Kay Lenker
Autographs -King Geo III	John Lenker

The list of attendance prize winners would be a long one, but seem to have misplaced it. All members and guests present were given one chance on the year-end drawing, and exhibitors earned an extra one.

Al Baber was again taking orders for the SILVER Coin-arama medal - if you have in the past purchased a specified number, better see Al to continue the series.

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You can always find someone trying to get something for nothing - but this one I found in the daily newspaper issued at Del Mar Expo for exhibitors and for employees.....

Seems this individual presented himself at the Livestock office, stating that he was a veterinarian, and asked for several passes so that he could come onto the grounds to treat a Holstein. In charge of the office at the time was Livestock Superintendent Harold Hilliker. When Mr. Hilliker asked the man who had hired him, he replied that it was Mr. Hilliker and at this, Hilliker informed him that there was no one there by that name, and then asked him to describe the animal he was supposed to treat. When the man said "It's a big brown Holstein", Hilliker gave him the boot. Doesn't everybody know that Holsteins are black and white?

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I am in need of a couple issues of the Bulletin for 1961 - can anyone help?

Need #4 - April and #6 - June....

Dorothy

SILVER DOLLARS - THE REDFIELD HOARD

The Redfield hoard of silver dollars is among the more enjoyable topics of discussion in numismatics.

Lavere Redfield, who made a fortune in oil and the stock market during the 1920's and 1930's, accumulated an unsurpassed number of silver dollars. Considered an eccentric because of his profound distruct of government, Mr. Redfield preferred silver dollars to paper currency. Throught contacts at several banks near his Reno, Nevada, home, he purchased numerous bags of uncirculated silver dollars.

Mr. Redfield was not a numismatist - as a result, no special care was given to his bags of dollars. In fact, the dollar bags were thrown into the basement by way of his coal chutes.

The eccentric Redfield also hoarded food. One afternoon the Nevada heat caused a case of peaches located near the bags of coins to explode. Bits of peaches mingled with silver, pitting the finish of many of the coins.

At one time, the accumulation contained well over six hundred thousand pieces, but a 1963 burglary resulted in the loss of over 100,000 coins. Bags of brilliant uncirculated1896-O and 1897-O dollars, now extremely rate in uncirculated condition, were reportedly among those stolen.

Redfield died in 1974, leaving an enourmous estate. His silver dollars constituted only a small portion of this wealth.

Although the exact inventory of his silver dollars may never be known, it is known that the bags of 1925-S and 1893-P uncirculated dollars that appeared in 1974 and 1975 were from the Redfield hoard.

On January 27, 1976, a buyer purchased 407,596 pieces from the Redfield treasure for a record 7.3 million dollars. At the time of the transaction, the whole-

sale value of the coins was fifteen to twenty million dollars; however, the speed with which the market coul absorb the pieces and the eventual price outcome were uncertain.

Since 1976, the extreme rise in silver prices coupled with the intense interest in numismatic coins have created an exciting, brisk market for silver dollars. As a result, the Redfield pieces have flowed into the marked with ease.

..... Mr Lynn Murphy
(Coin Press - San Bernardino
County Coin Club)

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ACROSS THE MILES.....

Not only have we received three pieces of correspondence from our absent members, the LUNDBERGS, we also received a telephone call from him this past week. He is quite anxious to see friends from home attending the ANA in just a few more weeks, and wanted to say HELL to everyone.

Also talked to Pat (Gutowski) Reno who will be remembered by many as an active member out of the North County. She is one of the Ass't General Chairman for this event and was adding her invitation.

They also asked for something that I don't have - does anyone have a lemon tree, and can spare a few lemons? they miss the large nice CALIFORNIA lemons we have. If you can help, I'll deliver lemons to them when we go.

Charlie Nissen and wife Marie are not too far from Pat and she had recently visited them. Marie is not too well, but Charlie sends his best.

JULY SPEAKER -----

SI BASS - HAWAIIANA -
JULY 7 - 7:45 PM

BRING AN EXHIBIT -
BRING A FRIEND - BUT BE THERE.

Watch for former San Diegan RUSS RULAU new book on EARLY AMERICAN TOKENS - to cover United States tokens from about 1700 to 1832 - this is a companion to the HARD TIMES TOKENS publication of last year, and should be very popular.

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Crime will not decrease in America until it becomes more dangerous to be a criminal than a victim.....

The older a man gets, the farther he had to walk to school as a boy....

An expert is someone who knows no more than you do, but who has it better organized, and uses slides.

Death and taxes are inevitable, but death doesn't get worse every time Congress meets.

UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR

If you haven't been to the Del Mar Exposition yet, this would be a good day to go, and make sure you visit the numismatic exhibits as well as the food stands and carnival area.....

July 7 - Regular meeting - 7:45 PM
Si Bass, on Hawaiiana. Si is not only a dealer in the North County, he is a numismatist first and thoroughly knowledgeable on Hawaiiana. Please don't miss this meeting

July 11 & 12th - 24th ANNUAL COINARAMA
Same place - different activities - Scottish Rite Memorial Center - Mission Valle
a MUST on your numismatic calendar.

July 28th through August 2nd

American Numismatic Association

Convention and election of new Officers.

August 4th - Regular SDNS meeting -
Speaker Jim HEINE - after having just making a trip to San Francisco to observe activities at the 'mint'

Aug 16 - California Exonumist Society annual one-day meeting - Fullertin Holiday Inn.
Nice way to spend a Sunday -

DEL MAR EXHIBITS ----numismatic, that is ! !

We attended the exposition on Wednesday, June 24th, took our turn at the Information booth, and one of the most frequently asked questions (and there werent many) was "WHERE ARE ALL THE EXHIBITS THIS YEAR?

We had the same question - suppose we can do better next year? It is a shame that the interest from exhibitors has lagged so.

San Diego Numismatic Society, however, again walked away with BEST IN SHOW - by a different members this time. I tried to put the list of titles that I had together with the list of winners printed in the Council Bulletin and wasn't completely successful, but here is the report as far as San Diego Numismatic Society people is concerned....

Senior Best in Show, and Elise Wallace Trophy -
John Lenker - Strange Money of the World

Junior Best in Show - David Smith - Will Rogers

1st prize winners: Kay Lenker
Howard Smith

= Barbara Smith also won a 1st and we haven't quite convinced her to take membership in the society, even though she works and wins....

There were 22 cases of exhibits, consisting of 15 competitive exhibits, and 5 non-competitive exhibits. If this continues, next year they will rent our space out and we will lose out as the stamp collectors have.

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San Bernardino County Coin Club will be the host for the 69th Semi-Annual Convention of CSNA in October and I note in their monthly bulletin "Coin Press" that they have been accumulating aluminum to use toward the large aluminum nickel to be struck for the hosting of that convention. I am wondering if I gather up all my cans, could I get on their CAN-BAND WAGON? I want a nickel too!!!!

REGULAR MEETING -
July 7 1981 - 7:45 PM
SI BASS on HAWAIIANA

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COINARAMA

July 11-12, 1981

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24th ANNUAL COINARAMA SAN DIEGO JULY 11,12

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Welcome —

It gives me great pleasure to welcome each one of you to our 24th COINARAMA. Our sponsoring group the San Diego Inter-Club Numismatic Council is made up of representatives from each of the coin clubs throughout the county. Data on meeting nights and locations will be found elsewhere in this program. Any of the committee members will be happy to introduce you to someone from a coin club in which you might be interested.

We thank Betty Webb and the members of her committee for all their hard work in getting the show ready. Special thanks go to the exhibitors who have made the effort to bring some part of their collections for all to enjoy.

The Bourse is particularly important to having a coin show and we want to tell the dealers how much we appreciate their coming. Many of them are here from previous years and you know them. One of the advantages of having a show is giving members the opportunity to check out merchandise from various sources and without the worry of mails, insurance, and whether the coin is graded as you want to buy it. Perhaps you will see something that will give you a new collecting urge. Check out all the tables.

We hope that all of our visitors will enjoy themselves and return to other COINARAMAS. In particular, we hope that they will become interested in participating with us at some of the coin meetings.

1981

Kay Edgerton Lenker

Kay Edgerton Lenker

President SDCICNC

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24th COINARAMA COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

General Chairman .....Betty Webb

Assistant Chairman .....Dorothy Baber

Auction.....Jim Hill

Bourse .....Don Webb

Breakfast .....Betty Webb & Dorothy Baber

Door Prize .....Betty Young

Exhibits.....Ed Raymond

Finance.....Howard Smith

Forum.....John Lenker

Lights & Property.....Bill Fell

Medals.....Al Baber

Program.....Virginia Bourke

Publicity.....Kay Edgerton Lenker

Registration & Wood.....Lloyd Lindemer

Security.....Bill Noga

Page.....David Smith

NOTE: Your price of admission is good for both Saturday and Sunday, July 11th & 12th.

PAST COINARAMA GENERAL CHAIRMEN

GENERAL CHAIRMAN	YEAR	PLACE
L. C. Panosh	1958	San Diego Hotel
Francis Jones	1959	Lafayette Hotel
Robert McCracken	1960	U. S. Grant Hotel
Russell Roulau	1961	Stardust Hotel
Charles Jackson	1962	El Cortez Hotel
F. Jones/R. Martin	1963	El Cortez Hotel
Richard Martin	1964	El Cortez Hotel
Richard Martin	1965	El Cortez Hotel
Al Baber	1966	Scottish Rite Temple
L. L. Lundberg	1967	Scottish Rite Temple
S. T. Edgerton	1968	Scottish Rite Temple
Harvey Rose	1969	Stardust Hotel
Dorothy Baber	1970	Town & Country
Tony Lagera	1971	Town & Country
Paul Moulton	1972	Scottish Rite Temple
Catharine Edgerton	1973	Scottish Rite Temple
Bob Wise	1974	Scottish Rite Temple
Jack Darnell	1975	Scottish Rite Temple
Don Bogar	1976	Scottish Rite Temple
Don Webb	1977	Scottish Rite Temple
Catharine Edgerton	1978	Scottish Rite Temple
Lloyd Lindemer	1979	Scottish Rite Temple
Gladys Moulton	1980	Scottish Rite Temple

SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER-CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL CLUBS

CLUBS	MEETING NIGHT
ANCIENT NUMISMATIC SOCIETY	Varies Call 453-6971
BONITA STAMP & COIN CLUB S.D. Federal Savings & Loan 4180 Bonita Rd., Bonita	2nd Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
CHULA VISTA COIN CLUB Norman Park Center 270 F St., Chula Vista	1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.
CLAIREMONT COIN CLUB S.Clairemont Recreation Center 3605 Clairemont Mesa, San Diego	4th Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
COINEERS COIN CLUB C.R.A. Clubhouse 9115 Clairemont Mesa, San Diego	2nd Monday 7:30 p.m.
ESCONDIDO COIN CLUB Joslin Senior Center 210 Park Ave., Escondido	3rd Thursday 7:30 p.m.
HEARTLAND COIN CLUB Bostonia Recreation Center 1039 Bostonia, El Cajon	3rd Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
IMPERIAL BEACH COIN CLUB United Methodist Church 455 Palm Ave., Imperial Beach	3rd Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Meets quarterly Jan,Apr,July,Oct.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER-CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL CLUBS

CLUBS	MEETING NIGHT
INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO E.S.D. Adult Recreation Center 4077 Fairmont, San Diego	4th Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
OCEANSIDE/CARLSBAD COIN CLUB Garrison School 333 Garrison, Oceanside	2nd Friday 7:30 p.m.
SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, INC. North Park Recreation Center Idaho & Howard, San Diego	1st Tuesday 7:45 p.m.

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Council Historian.....L. T. Gottschall

Council Property.....Al Baber

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24th COINARAMA PROGRAM

SATURDAY - July 11, 1981

COINARAMA OPENS

Dealers & Exhibitors Only 8:00 a.m.

OPEN TO PUBLIC 10:00 a.m.

Door prize ticket numbers of winners called every hour - MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

SLIDE PROGRAM - "Type Coins of The U.S." 1:00 p.m.

(20 minute program)

AUCTION 5:00 pm to 6:30 p.m.

Outstanding consignment of high grade type coins, dollars, commemoratives and early proof sets and gold

Pick up list of auction coins & see them at Auction Table

Another Auction on Sunday

SEE THE EXHIBITS

COINARAMA CLOSES 8:00 p.m.

Note: Admission fee is good for Sunday also, keep your name badge. Exchange Saturday Door Prize tickets for new ones on Sunday.

See listing of coin clubs in San Diego County. All clubs welcome new members & guests.

Refreshments available at the Snack Bar.

24th COINARAMA PROGRAM

SUNDAY - July 12th, 1981

AWARDS BREAKFAST	8:15 a.m.

Breakfast served in COINARAMA dining room at Scottish Rite Temple. Exhibit Awards presented immediately after breakfast. Breakfast tickets available at the Registration Desk. Everyone is welcomed.

DEALERS ONLY ADMITTED FOR SET UP	9:00 a.m.
COINARAMA OPENS	10:00 a.m.
SLIDE PROGRAM - "Type Coins of U. S." (20 minute program)	12:00 Noon
AUCTION	1:45 p.m.

Obtain Auction List from Auction Table.

EXHIBITS REMOVED	4:00 p.m.
COINARAMA CLOSES	5:00 p.m.
Security Guards Dismissed.	6:00 p.m.

Come again next year to our

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COINARAMA HISTORICAL STATISTICS

YEAR	ATTENDANCE	CLUBS	EXHIBITS	BOURSE
1958	328	6	26	9
1959	330	6	(No record)	13
1960	359	7	22	17
1961	388	10	37	32
1962	600	11	(No record)	40
1963	600	11	44	45
1964	1488	15	35	60
1965	1600	13	72	40
1966	725	14	57	33
1967	800	15	40	37
1968	526	16	38	49
1969	802	14	38	31
1970	960	15	35	30
1971	820	15	40	45
1972	892	15	36	45
1973	801	15	25	21
1974	907	15	33	53
1975	1052	16	26	63
1976	845	16	39	43
1977	769	16	28	52
1978	725	14	22	65
1979	899	13	27	62
1980	1200	11	27	70

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PAST COUNCIL PRESIDENTS

1959 to 1962.....Francis Jones

1963 & 1964.....Richard Martin

1965 & 1966.....George Beals

1967 & 1968.....Paul Hamm

1969 & 1970.....Al Baber

1971 & 1972.....Stuart Edgerton, Jr.

1973 & 1974.....Gladys Moulton

1975 & 1976.....Don Webb

1977 & 1978.....Paul Moulton, Sr.

1979 & 1980.....Gladys Moulton

BOURSE DEALER LIST

TABLE	DEALER
1.	Fragner M. Joseph
2.	Wide World of Coins
3.	Warmus James
4.	Axiom Coin Exchange
5.	Sylvia Novack
6 & 7	The Roses
8.	Baber Coin Investments
9.	Samual M. Fisher
10.	Plastics by Pappy
11.	C. T. Coins
12.	San Diego Coin Exchange Corp.
13.	Coin Country
14.	Poway Coins
15 & 16	Cellar Coin Co.
17.	La Jolla Coin & Precious Metals
18.	Mercury Jewelry & Coin
19 & 20	South Bay Coins
22.	Couillard & Peschel
23.	Coronado Coins
24.	Jim Lancia Coins
25.	Santee Coins
28.	D. B. Enterprises
29.	Fred Jordan Coins
30.	Richard-Syphan Numismatist
31.	Gold Dollar
32.	Anthony Ray

BOURSE DEALER LIST

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33.	Leucadia Coin Company
34.	Victor I. Reichman
35.	San Marcos Coin Company
36 & 37	The We Shop
38.	Escondido Coin Shop
39.	Walt Ankerman Encinitas/Anaheim
40.	Dahlin's
41.	Carlsbad Coins
44.	A-Z Stamp & Coin Co., Inc.
45.	W. F. L. Associates
46.	Richard F. Ingraham
47.	Midwestern Numismax
48.	Pedigree Coins
49.	The Coin Shop
50.	C & S Coins
51.	Collectors Classics
52.	Bill Schwartz, Tucson, Ariz.
53.	William Harmon Coins & Stamps
54.	Roy Phares
60.	Self Enterprises, Yuma Ariz.
61.	Riverside Stamp & Coin
63.	Frank E. Hannah
65.	Charles Silverstein
	Bob Nuenrberger Rare Coins
	Coin Shack
	Melsal Rare Coins

PATRON LIST

Imperial Beach Coin Club
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Eleanor Yachwan
Virginia Bourke
Trudy & Jim Miller
Kay Edgerton Lenker
In Memory of Stuart Edgerton
Dorothy & Al Baber
Bill Fell
John Dzialowy
Harry Jennings
"Pappy" & Betty Young
Plastics by "Pappy"
Joan & Bill Noga
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Lloyd & Ann Lindemer
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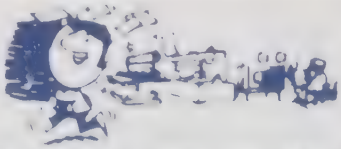

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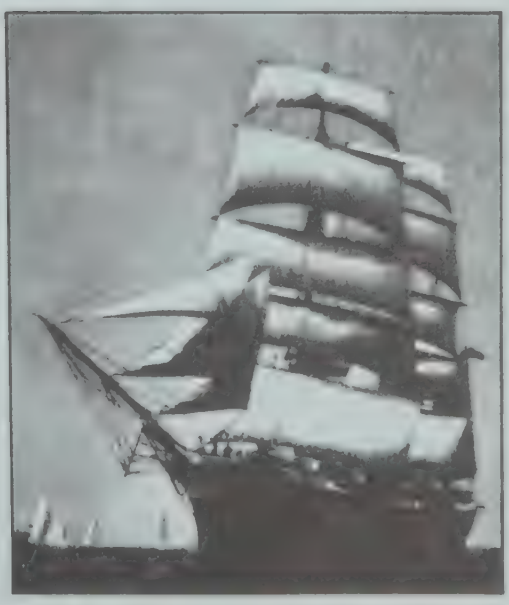

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67th SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION
OCTOBER 10-11-12, 1980

SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER-CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL is happy to again welcome the CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION to meet with us and celebrate the 67th SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION. We are sure you will enjoy yourself, whether it be in the Bourse area, viewing the Exhibits, or attending the Auction. There are numerous scheduled events and hope there is at least one of interest to you.

General Chairman, Paul Moulton, and his committee have spent many hours trying to make this an interesting and attractive convention, so that you will want to come back again.

Thank you for coming.

Dorothy C Baber

President
San Diego County Inter-Club
Numismatic Council

It has been my privilege to present to you the 67th Semi-Annual California State Numismatic Association Convention.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my many chairmen, who are the backbone for this kind of show.

The Theme of the Show "Columbus to the Stars" celebrating Columbus Day, October 12th, and the medal, depicting the "Star of India" the oldest Merchantman afloat.

I hope the visitors and dealers alike will enjoy their beautiful surroundings on the Mission Bay and perhaps have time for sightseeing especially the Star of India, which i docked at 1306 N. Harbor Drive, Open 9a.m. to 8p.m.

I want to especially thank Mike Cunningham for providing u with a great selection of numismatic material to bid upon at his auctions. Don't miss these events, Friday Night an Saturday Afternoon. Preview of lots is available.

I do hope you will enjoy this Numismatic Voyage.

Happy Sailings.....

Paul G. Moulton

Paul G. Moulton, General Chairma

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CSNA is one of the oldest and largest state and regional numismatic organizations and the only statewide numismatic organization in California. You are welcomed to become a member. Annual member dues: $5.00; Associate member (husband or wife of member) dues: $2.00. Secure membership application from: Charles G. Colver, Secretary, CSNA, 611 N. Banna Avenue, Covina, California 91724.

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The General Chairman extends his thanks to all those members who submitted their designs for the convention medal. Bill Fell's design of the "Star of India" was chosen for the 67th semi-annual medal.

CALENDAR OF NUMISMATIC EVENTS

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

March 14, 1981 — 14th Annual Symposium
Holiday Hall, Holiday Inn, Fullerton
Harbor Blvd. and Riverside Frwy 91
Bryan Burke, Director of Education

May 1 - 3, 1981 — 68th Convention
Ed Fulwider, Genl. Chm.
Ruth Phillips, Exhibit Chm.
Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco
Host: Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
Bourse Coordinator, Wm. Wisslead

Oct. 23 -25, 1981 — 69th Convention
Albert Hall, Genl. Chm.
Sheraton-Anaheim, Anaheim
Host: San Bernardino County Coin Club

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JAN. 29-31, 1981 — NASC - 26th ANNUAL CONVENTION
Ambassador Hotel -Los Angeles

APR. 2 - 5, 1981 — SINCON IX
Society for International Numismatics - Airport Park Hotel
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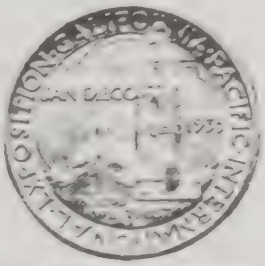

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COINARAMA

Now that the smoke has cleared and things are settling down somewhat from the 24th COINARAMA, will try to get it on paper for those of you who were unable to attend. Registration Chairman Lloyd Lindemer reports that the attendance reached 1,050 which is encouraging since the hobby has been slacking off.

General Chairman Betty Webb and husband Don as Bourse chairman filled the hall with bourse dealers - 68 of them. Ed Raymond's exhibitors had some outstanding cases of coins and medals for display. At the Awards breakfast on Sunday, Kay Lenker was quite a busy person, in her capacity as Council President, making very special awards.

Naturally uppermost as far as the BABERS was concerned were the two Medals of Merit she presented - first to Al Baber for his numerous and continuing service and contributions to the hobby. Then before Al could get back to his chair (in that he was suffering from a pinched nerve and was making a very brief appearance at the Coinarama) Kay again reached into her pocket

and came up with yet another of the COUNCIL's Medal of Merit, and made another presentation to DOROTHY BABER, again in appreciation for continued services in local, state and National organizations. (Al and I were both totally surprised and equally pleased, to say the least and thank everyone who had a part in this delightful presentation!!!)

Kay also presented Dorothy with the Council's Past President medal, and last but not least, at the conclusion of the Exhibit Awards by Eddie Raymond, it was her pleasure to present the Edgerton Best in Show award to husband John Lenker, for his exhibit on Strange Money of the World. There was another surprised person - he was standing there, camera in hand, to take a picture for Kay of the winner. There were 78 people in attendance at the breakfast, and if the crowd gets any larger we may have to use the auditorium.

Lloyd Lindemer had constructed a large display board, showing all the wooden nickels that have been issued commemorating the Coinarama - the first three years there were none and one other year it was eliminated, but Lloyd either had a nickel or a facsimile and the board drew a lot of comment. Also, in answer to his plea for missing ones, Roger Sullivan, Phil Centman and Eleanor Yachwan produced some for empty slots. He only needs three to complete the board, ie:

1962 Large wooden piece
1966 - both wooden pieces

Any help will be greatly appreciated - just contact Lloy at 10767 Jamacha Blvd, Space 28, Spring Valley 92077.

The medal struck this year, featuring the Wild Mustang was a popular piece - there are 23 sets of 3 left, selling for $24.50 -and less than 200 of the goldene ones which sell for $1.00 - (Mail orders would be slightly more to take care of postage) Just contact Al Baber if you are interested.

MEETING NEWS

The 529th meeting of the SDNS was held on July 7th, with an attendance of 21 - We welcomed as guests Si and Shirley Bass and Jim Nye.

New Members:	Bryan Burke	#971
	Jim McNeill	#970

The new council calendar, a small pocket-size two=fold card, has been printed and Kay had them there for members.

Si Bass, our speaker, gave a very good talk on Hawaiiana, with many examples from his own collection which is reportedly the largest in existence. He sells Hawaiian tokens, and mentioned that Larry and Cecilia Baber are the designers of the majority of the Maui Coin Club medals. In his talk, he described David Kalakaua and his life and coins. Si passed out Kalakaua dollars for each of the group to see as he was describing them - fortunately the count was the same when we returned them to the cases.....

Exhibits for the evening were:

Life Saving Medal	Roger Sullivan
Convair Roll Out	Al Baber
F/M Pewter placque 'signing of Declaration of Independence'	Kay Lenker
Yap Stone Money	John Lenker

Special presentation was made to John Lenker by Roger - the Elise Wallace Award for Best in Show at the SD Exposition by a SDNS member.

Delicious refreshments were furnished by Jo Greene, accompanied by Lemonade and iced tea. Prizes were won by: Dick Lenyk, Dorothy Baber John Stadnyk and Kay Lenker (2)

STRANGE MONEY OF THE WORLD

Originally the people of the islands, caves, forests and plains had very few needs. They gathered and picked grains and fruits for their food and made their own weapons and whatever clothing they needed. As the family groups and clans joined villages and later towns their lives became more complicated.

Many specialized in one pursuit and traded their products for those of their neighbors. Soon the market place developed for this trading and bartering. Chickens, goats, sheep, cattle, horses and camels were desired by all as they could graze for their food and also they would reproduce creating growth in wealth for their owners.

Salt, metals, cloth, furs, hides, ivory, wool, dyes, spices, tea, coffee, implements, weapons and grain were frequent trade items. They were joined by beads, shells, and other decorative items in bartering.

Imitations or small facsimiles of tools, weapons and clothing sometimes replaced the real items in bartering. This is seen in the "pu" and "tao" money of early China.

Bartering and trading went on for thousands of years around the entire world and continues today. Traders have been traveling by caravan routes, sea lanes, island hopping and visiting seaports by coastal vessels. Cowry shells, for example, were used across Africa, Asia, Asia Minor, and the South Sea Islands as money and decorations.

Coins of gold, silver and copper and other metals slowly began taking the place of barter items about 2700 years ago. In recent years the gold and silver coins have become too

valuable for currency and have been replaced by paper money and by coins of metals of lesser value.

Africa was a great continent for bartering. European and Asian traders soon found that they could trade beads, bolts of cloth, iron bars and trinkets with African chiefs for various products including ivory and gold.

Around the year 1500 and for the next 400 years Africa was cut up into colonies by England, Belgium, France, Italy, Portugal, Spain and Germany. Colonial coins from these nations gradually replaced the barter items.

In recent years the colonies have become independent countries and now have their own coins. However, barter still exists in many places.

John E. Lenker
Member #960

One of the persons missed at last week's COINARAMA was MATTIE KNICKERBOCKER - late on Sunday afternoon, Al Mangum visited the show, and he reported that Mattie is just not able to get out any more - too much to bear, but she would certainly appreciate cards and letters, so please, drop her a line to let her know that we do think of her:

Mattie Knickerbocker
3645 Park Boulevard
San Diego CA 92106

She is using a walker, doesn't hear very well, nor see too well, but someone can read her your thoughts....

THE EDITOR'S DESK

Received a nice letter from Charles Nissen last week - appreciated the comments about Marie and states he misses the group out here - don't forget to stop in when you get to the Georgia area....

Coinarama breakfast brought out a bunch of members we don't often see, ie, PAUL HAMM (we all remember how many times he just plain forgot the breakfast until later in the afternoon; also Curly and Ruth Mitchell (they have been travelling via ship a lot, but had to drive down here - no dock at the front door of the Scottish Rite Temple; Joe and Ursula Jean Garside - (we do miss seeing them at meetings); Francis Jones couldn't possibly miss a COINARAMA... though he didn't stay long, he was at least there; Tom McDaniel stopped in long enough to win a prize; we did miss the Gottschalls (they were vacationing in Michigan (or was it Missouri?); Eddie Raymond was there, of course, being Exhibit Chairman, but wife Tessie is still recovering from some slight surgery and had to stay at home (get well !!!!); Anyway, we had a good time and hope that next year will bring out MORE AND MORE members...

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... LAUGH A BIT....

The fussy wife of one of the convention visitors was ordering breakfast in the HOTEL restaurant: "Bring me two slices of homemade bread, toasted not too hard, and buttered with fresh country butter, not too salty; one strictly fresh egg poached medium soft; and orange juice, well strained with only half a cub of ice in it."

"Yes Madam" replied the waitress "and would you prefer a plain gold band or a floral pattern on your dishes?"

CALENDAR

July 28 -
through Aug 2:

American Numismatic
Association Annual
Convention.....

San Diego members are hoping
that our local member AL BABER will be
announced as one of the New Board members
at the convention in New Orleans.....

Meeting of August 4th will be speaker
JIM HEINE - though Jim may not have been
able to make the visit to San Francisco
mint, he will be prepared to present an
interesting program - please come...
(with an exhibit, of course!!!_

Aug 16 - CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY
l=dau show Fulleton California -
Holiday Inn.....

...and begin to make plans for CSNA fall
convention in Anaheim - Oct 23/24/25 -
not too early to make hotel reservations...

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69th SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION

OCTOBER 23 - 25, 1981

Sheraton-Anaheim - ANAHEIM - 1015 W. Ball Road

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THE EDITOR'S DESK

There comes a time when one has to sort out his priorities - and I reached that point this past month, and determined that mine were with the man to whom I have been married over 42 years - SO this issue of the Bulletin turns out to be a MINI-issue.

As many of you may know, Al suffered a back injury in June, and it just didn't get any better, with the end result being back surgery, removing a ruptured disc, on August 17th. He is home from the hospital and doing quite well. The severe pain is no longer there, but it will be some time before he is able to take care of the lawn, the pool, and those other things that husbands do best. I have been meeting myself coming and going, and the SDNS Bulletin has found itself pretty close to the bottom of the priority list. Even though many friends have offered to help in any way, just couldn't find the nerve to say "DO THE BULLETIN FOR ME" - so at least we won't miss issue, even this may be a poor excuse for one.

MEETING NEWS

It was to a fairly small crowd that Jim Heine spoke last month - giving the latest information on the 1969S Double die Lincoln Cent. If anyone has perseverance, it is Jim. He told of his many letters, telephone calls etc to members of the Government, in his continuing efforts to authenticate this cent - he WILL keep us posted.

Exhibits included:

Roger Sullivan	Spanish American War Medal
Elaine Botts	Jessops Jewelers Clock Medallion
Jim Heine	Pete Rose 1st Day cover
Dorothy Baber	ANA Trivia

We learned that California came out on top again, as far as ANA awards are concerned - Charles Colver was named OUTSTANDING CLUB REPRESENTATIVE; Calcoins News received the Award for Regional publication and San Bernardino Coin Club "COIN PRESS" received the award for best Coin club bulletin. Ginny Hall is Editor of both these publications.

The Babers spoke out on activites at ANA in New Orleans, quite disappointed on quantity of exhibits in competition and noted that is the fewest number EVER entered at an ANA convention.

It was announced that Kay Edgerton Lenker had been named as General Chairman for the convention in San Diego in 1982, and she chose Dorothy Baber as assistant. ANA officials will be making a visit to our city before too long to get the 'lay of the land'.

Refreshments were furnished by Elaine Botts (and Barbara Smith, as the President got dates mixed up - and forgot what was going on!!!)

Prizes were won by: Dorothy Baber, John Stadnyck, Paul Boltz, Charles Greene, Ed Raymond, Marge and Lew Wainscott, Eleine Botts, Jim Heine, Ted Gottschall (2) and William Conley.

Marjorie Derlin's son HOWARD, passed away earlier in the month of August - we extend sympathies to her in her loss.

We learned, through Al Mangum, that Mattie Knickerbocker has been moved from the Park Street address to a convalescent home behind Mercy Hospital:

4033 6th Avenue Extension, Room 44
San Diego 92103

Though a telephone number was offered, it is not known if she is readily available at that number, or is for messages.
She is now confined to a wheel chair - and cards would be welcome if you cannot visit.

Ted Gottschall reported that wife Doreen has been suffering from a pinched nerve that is affecting her arm; she has her exercises twice daily, as well as the traction periods. Hope she conquers this ailment before too long.

I understand that there were 17 dealers at the Exonumist show in Fullerton on Sunday Aug 16th - and those who attended did enjoy themselves;

Now, don't forget the CAL-STATE CONVENTION in Anaheim on Oct 23, 24 and 25th - not too early to make reservations at the Sheraton-Anaheim Hotel. Pre-registration blanks will be made available at the next meeting.

SPEAKER for September meeting will be from the LENKER family. Kay is currently in Washington DC, and providing the controllers don't foul things up, she will be back in San Diego just prior to the Sept 1 meeting-
PLEASE TRY TO BE THERE....

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY SEPT 1
1981
TOPIC TO BE ANNOUNCED:
Speaker: John/Kay Lenker

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UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday Oct 4, JOINT MEETING, hosted by CLAIREMONT COIN CLUB - This bulletin may reach you AFTER the meeting, but all members were advised through the Council bulletin...

Oct 6 -Tuesday Regular meeting - Speaker BILL WEST
Topic: "Coins of Yung Lo"

Oct 23/25 CSNA 69th Semi Annual convention
Anaheim Calif. Sheraton Anaheim Hotel

Oct 30/Nov 1 S.D. Coin Dealers show - Town & Country.

NOVEMBER SDNS MEETING - WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT - Election night again falls on our regular meeting night, and we will be displaced no doubt - so look for notice in next bulletin....

DECEMBER IS DONATION AUCTION TIME - last year's response was a little meager, and we hope to improve. ALSO Election of officers for 1982..

and for the future - a long way into the future that is, we have AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION visiting in SAN DIEGO August 15 to 21 - 1983! ! ! ! !

MEETING NEWS

September meeting was attended by 17 members, including Visitor Robert Ranson, who indicated he would be joining at the next meeting.

CSNA and ANA speakers certificates were presented to John Lenker, for a recent program, and to Jim Heine for his participation at the August meeting.

Installation dinner plans were discussed, and further details are found elsewhere in this issue.

The speaker for the evening was John Lenker, who spoke on Norwegian Ducat, explaining how a treasure horde which was sunk in the 1700's as three ships went on the rocks north of England, was discovered in 1970's. Students located the wreckage, salvaged the treasure and it was sold on location in Switzerland. These coins have now been put up for sale by the Norwegians.

A number of EXCELLENT displays included the following:

John Lenker	Norwegian Ducat
John Stadnyk	NCS Medals on Ships
Roger Sullivan	Boxing Medals of Abe the Newsboy
Kay Lenker	Medal of Appreciation for Judging at 1981 ANA
Mike Shaw	Khedives Bronze Star Dated Series
Irv Wool	Manila Notes Emergency Currency, Feb 22 1942/ 100 & 500 Peso
Jim Heine	PNC's on Sports and Flights

Attendance prizes were won by Mike Shaw (2); Irv Wool (2); Howard Smith (3); Bob Hurlbut, John Stadnyk, Al Radick, Elaine Botts, Roger Sullivan.

Refreshments were through generosity of Barbara Smith (AGAIN)

Pre-registration blanks are available for Cal-State in Anaheim on Oct 23,24, 25th -

These forms, even though you are not asked to remit your money ahead of time, assist those responsible for the Luncheon, banquet and Sunday morning breakfast to make realistic estimates on attendance.

Luncheon is Friday noon	$8.00
Banquet - Saturday	12.00
(unless you are an exhibitor and then you get it half price)	
Sunday Breakfast	7.00

Forms will be available at the meeting Tues. Oct 6th - just ask for them.....

Also, everyone attending the banquet will get one of the LARGE aluminum nickels, and you can buy a chance on a roll of them.

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Sympathies are extended to ex-member LEROY HARVEY who lost his wife several weeks ago..

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Plans have again been made for our Annual Installation dinner -

Jan 30th Saturday 1982 - CAESARS Restaurant Mission Valley.

A few other locations were visited, but the price and location of Caesars again seems to be most satisfactory.

So make your plans now - we want you all to be there.

PURLOINED..... from CALCOIN NEWS issue Fall 1981..

I know there are a number of SDNS members who do NOT belong to Cal State - they are losing a lot, but will share one that was in the most recent issue:

"NONSENSE - or is it?" This is an Age of Statistics and we'll concede at the outset that the figures below are wholly assailable, but the conclusion is one with which we sometimes find ourselves in agreement:

POPULATION BALANCE SHEET

Population of the U.S.	220,000,000
Population over age 65	57,500,000
People left to work	162,500,000
People under age 21	66,700,000
People left to work	95,800,000
Government employees	28,000,000
People left to work	67,800,000
People in the armed forces	12,000,000
People left to work	55,800,000
City, County & State Employees	19,200,000
People left to work	36,600,000
Insane and in hospitals	1,200,000
People left to work	35,400,000
On Welfare	35,384,000
People left to work	16,000
in Jails and prisons	15,998
People left to work	2*

* YOU AND I, and you'd better get busy because I am getting tired of running this country alone.

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When a leisure time activity begins to cost money, it is called a hobby.

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A couple of announcements from AmericanNumismatic Assn. headquarters recently are of interest....

...first the opportunity for some lucky couple to win a trip to Hawaii, for a week, and to stay at the Hilton village on Honolulu, and Hilton Kona on the island of Hawaii.

For every $25 donation you make to the ANA Building fund, you will receive a 'chance' to win this outstanding trip. Donations should be mailed to ANA Headquarters (PO Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colo 80901) be Dec 31, 1981.

...secondly, is the announcement of all activities planned for ANA Midwinter Convention on Febr 18 - 21, 1982. The 100 table bourse is already filled, and non-competitive exhibitors may obtain further information by contacting Ken Hallenbeck at ANA headquarters. There are NO competitive exhibits at mid-winter conventions, and everyone exhibiting receives a medal of appreciation.

It is further announced that there is a pre-convention trip planned 6-day trip to the Keystone ski area for those who feel inclined.

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Make what you do today important, for you're exchanging a day of your life for it.

Reminder that dues are due now, - OCTOBER - $5.00 -- and both President and Secretary will gladly accept same.

THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG....

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which is stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

This, the latest wording of the Pledge to the Flag, has developed from the original, which was drawn up in August, 1892, in the office of the Youth's Companion, a popular magazine for young people, in Boston, Mass. It was first used at exercises on Columbus Day, Oct 12, 1892.

A change in the wording authorized by act of Congress signed by President Eisenhower June 14, 1954, directed attention to the original pledge and its history. Words added a few years ago were *of the United States of America* following *flag*. The insertion of 1954 was *under God* following *nation*. The first was intended to particularize this country for naturalized citizens and immigrant children.

When President Eisenhower signed the act that added *under God*, he remarked that "in this way we are reaffirming the transcendance of religious faith in America's heritage and future; in this way we shall constantly strengthen those spiritual weapons which forever will be our country's most powerful resource in peace and war.

The original pledge was suggested by James B. Upham one of the partners of the Perry Mason Co, publishers of the Youth's Companion, according to testimony of its editors. Upham wrote the first draft and passed it around to members of the staff, who helped compress it. Among them was Francis Bellamy who promoted patriotic activities of the Companion, and gave the pledge national circulation. The Youth's Companion published a history of the pledge- which it issued also as a leaflet, naming Upham as originator of the draft "afterwards condensed and perfected by him and his associates of the Companion force."

Let us make the pledge correctly.

Kay Edgerton Lenker

THE EDITOR'S DESK

It may be that I will be able to get things back into proper perspective before too long. As I reported in the last issue, Al had been somewhat under the weather with a ruptured disc, which involved a considerable bit of my time. He is in great shape - cannot do heavy work yet, but so much better than he was a few weeks ago.

Another saddening experience this past month has been the illness of my mother, Berniece Carson, and with her death this past week. The family appreciates the good wishes that various members have relayed to us.

Talked to Ruth Gutschow just a day or two ago; she will be under going surgery on her knee on Monday Sept 28th at Grossmont Hospital and they expect her to be there for about a week. Anyone wishing to send her greeting, may do so at the hospital, or her home address:

7407 Alvarado Rd Space 137 La Mesa 92041

The Mangums report to me that Mattie is still confined to the wheelchair at the Mission Valley Convalescent home - she celebrated her 93rd birthday on Sept 21st, but was not quite up to being taken out to dinner by Al and Helen Mangum, even though she was willing to go.

Doreen Gottschall will undergo surgery on her hand before too much longer - the traction does not do the trick. She has another problem too, but they can only take things one at a time. We hope the best for you, too.

Elaine Botts keeps us informed on Helen Lawrence from time to time. Helen says she misses the Club, but just doesn't get out and about.

NEXT MEETING: Oct 6 1981 7:45 PM

SPEAKER: W. O. WEST

"COINS OF YUNG LO"

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TIME IS MONEY.....

Perhaps among the many items that are considered unusual which have been used as a medium of exchange we can consider and accept the certificates and tokens of labor as being most unusual. These items are to be viewed in the Bancroft Library, Berkeley Calif.

This medium of exchange was in use during the existence of the Kawea Cooperative Commonwealth communities that were located in what is now the Sequoia National Park, near Visalia Calif. This organization was a kind of christian anarchy, a mixture of Marxism and Utopian Socialism, founded by B. G. Haskell and J.J. Martin, who established in the 1880's a colony, or commune of converts to their ideology, at Kawea, CA. Within the confines of the colony, the official money of the National government was not of any value, only the certificates and tokens of labor were valued as exchange medium. The certificates were issued by the Kawea Cooperative Colony Company stated that in return for services rendered by a member of said company and in evidence that said member or his successor, or Bearer, if he also is a member, has performed for said company ( ) number of minutes or hours of labor for which he has agreed to receive in return either an equivalent amount of time of any other labor the Company may be able to render, or goods at cost, which

the Company may have on sale at said time, or credits upon membership fees or share subscriptions under regulations provided by the Membership and Trustees irrespective of this certificate, the dividends issued yearly on the hours worked are payable to the credit of the member who did the work and not to the holder of this certificate. This certificate is void in the hands of a non-member of the Company and is not transferrable to persons outside of said Company. Discounting prohibited, and good only between members. All certificates were signed by the Treasurer and Secretary of the Kawea Co.

The tokens in use were ornate with a loop at the top. The 24 hour token had on side around the outer edge: KAWEA CO-OPERATIVE COMMONWEALTH. The date flanked by a Star on each side - Below, in the center contained within cabinet affair, are five clock faces, registering time, with BE JUST above center clock and a DAY and MONTH below. Above the clock cabinet, supported by rods, an arched dial, containing lines and figures with an arrow pointed at center. The other side - had MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE around upper rim, with FOR ___ (stated number) HOURS below, around outer rim... with (stated number of hours in the center) MY TIME IS MINE above, and YOUR TIME IS YOURS below.

The legality of land claims of the settlers, newspaper opposition by large city newspapers, internal dissention by the membership and the establishment of the Sequoia Nat'l Park contributed to the demise of the Kawea Colony and the medium of exchange, minutes and hours of labor. Within the Sequoia Nat'l Park the big tree known as the Karl Marx tree was renamed The General Sherman Tree, and the Kawea Post Office still is in use as reminders of TIME IS MONEY.

.....Dwight A. SAFFORD

BOARD MEETING

Board meeting on Oct 21st was attended by Anna Merle Panosh, Kay and John Lenker, Ted Gottschall, Howard Smith and Dorothy Baber - though small, this busy little group conducted quite a bit of business --
We determined that the price for the Installation dinner in January would be $8.50, the Installation officer would be BILL NOGA, the speaker would be BRYAN BURKE (one of our newer members) and also worked out some procedures whereby we will NOT have to request a raise in dues this year, but certainly will take a look at the financial picture in mid-1982 and see how things look at that time.
Just take a look at these figures:
Your dues per year are currently $5.00 -
Beginning Nov 1, 1st class postage will be 20¢ per issue of the Bulletin, 12 x .20 — 2.40
printing cost of an issue 19.5 x 12 — 2.34
4.74

IF you did not pay attention to our repeated requests to pay your dues and the secretary had to mail you a dues notice..... .20
4.94

and IF you did not come to the meeting to pick up your membership card..... .20
$5.14

.... looks like a losing game doesn't it?

As stated, we are not going to increase dues for this year, but WATCH OUT for 1982 ! !

Recommendation will be made at the meeting that we elect officers only every other year - it has been practice in the past that officers do serve for two years, so we will in essence being recommending house-keeping by-laws -

please - - -
pay your $5.00 dues !

MEETING NEWS

There were only fifteen (15) members at the October meeting - some of our regulars were missing....

Bill West was the speaker for this meeting, and entertained us with a talk about YUNG LO - 1403/1424. Had quite an exhibit to enhance his talk on this ruler who helped build the GREAT WALL of China -

A nominating committee was appointed = to secure officers for 1982 - Jim Hunt, Paul Boltz and Bill West.

A long-time missing member was Aage Andersen - and he was one of the exhibitors.....

Exhibitors =====

Ted Gottschall	25th Year medal from ANA
Aage Andersen	5¢ pieces
John Lenker	Swedish squares
Key Lenker	ANA Exhibit Participation medal

Raffle prize winners:

Al Baber, Aage Andersen, (3); Jim Heine Mike Shaw, Ted Gottschall and Doreen Gottschall

Take off from cake or cookies was CIDER AND DONUTS for refreshments -

Nominating Committee report will be given at the next meeting, with nominations opened from the floor.

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DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS MEETING ------

Last year's donation auction was somewhat of a fizzle and no one person to put the blame on - some members just sat on their hands at the auction...
we certainly hope to do better this year, or there won't be any prizes for the INSTALLATION DINNER night. It was necessary to pull money out of the treasury to subsidize prizes last year.

We have been announcing all year that we are going to have a substantial prize for those who have continued to make contributions - like speaking at meetings, bringing exhibits, furnishing refreshments, and those other things that are out of the usual'just attending! Before we can purchase such prizes, however, we do need the finances to back the purchase - so we are beginning to 'solicit' early - not only do we need your PRESENCE, we need your PRESENTS = do your best to aid us in this annual program, and if you cannot attend, we could certainly accept the item by mail, and full credit will be given.

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Got a report last week the HELEN LAWRENCE had been hospitalized - don't know all the particulars, but she was in Doctors' Hospital (3475 Kenyon Drive San Diego 92107) - drop her a line to let her know we are thinking of her.

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Slidell Louisiana report had it that BEVERLY LUNDBERG suffered another heart attack in mid-September. Lowell tells me she spent some time in intensive care, but is home now, and must be content to just paint a little, crochet some, watch the boob tube and mind her activities. Do take care, Bev - we send our best wishes.....

Calendar Dates —

Oct 30/Nov 1 - SAN DIEGO COUNTY COIN DEALERS
COIN SHOW - TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Nov 3 - SDNS Regular meeting
NO CONFLICT with election night - where they will have their polls, I don't know; just know we are to have our regular night.

Nov 15 - SDCICNC COUNCIL MEETING - delegates will be notified.....

Nov 26 - HAPPY TURKEY DAY = = = = = = =

CSNA SYMPOSIUM - Fullerton California - MARCH
Watch for future announcements and names of speakers.

DEC 1 - ELECTION OF OFFICERS/
DONATION AUCTION/ CHRISTMAS NIGHT....

NOVEMBER MEETING -----

Thought I had a speaker, but at this late date I am informed a conflicting appointment has caused him to cancel.

I'd like to prevail upon each and every member to dig out ONE item they are particuarely fond of, either favorite, or first, or what ever, and use this as a basis for s-h-a-r-i-n-g for our program at the November meeting.

Please help put the program together - get yourself another chance for a prize in December.

ALSO - if Paul Hamm would like to come to the meeting, will present him with the 25 year medal I accepted for him at the CSNA show in Anaheim. There were 23 of these awarded this year.....

CSNA regard —

Just got back from week end in ANAHEIM, attending CAL STATES 69th Semi Annual convention....

Didn't spend too much time on the Bourse floor, but there were quite a number of dealers seemingly pretty busy.

Saturday night banquet was attended by TEN of the past presidents, as well as current Pres. John Sears and they all made it to the Breakfast on Sunday AM as well - Curly Mitchell, President Emeritus, John Lenker, Bryan Burke, Bill Wisslead, Charles Kappen, Winn Osborne, Al Hall, Cliff Liss, Dan Harley Herb Bergen.

Saturday highlight was the awards banquet - with SDNS member KAY LENKER winning 1st prize in Modern Foreign for LEO THE HOGMOUTH, and that exhibit also the BEST IN SHOW award.

Husband John took a first in category Substitutes for Money (Strange Monies of the World) and Bill West coming in with a 3rd, same category 'Casino Tokens'

Another NUMISMATIC AMBASSADOR award was presented, by Cliff Mishler, Editor, made to Virginia and Al Hall - then to make it an even better evening for Ginny, she received Cal States MEDAL OF MERIT.

It was particularly nice to have American Numismatic Assn President ADNA WILDE there - it would have been even nicer if he could have stayed around a little longer to visit this club - where he also holds membership, but he had been in Southern California for nearly 10 days and spoke at 8 different clubs in 9 days.

MISSION BELLS was the theme, and there were some extremely nice exhibits depicting that theme.

next meeting -
TUES - NOV 3rd

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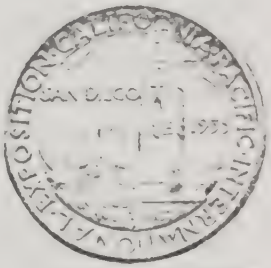

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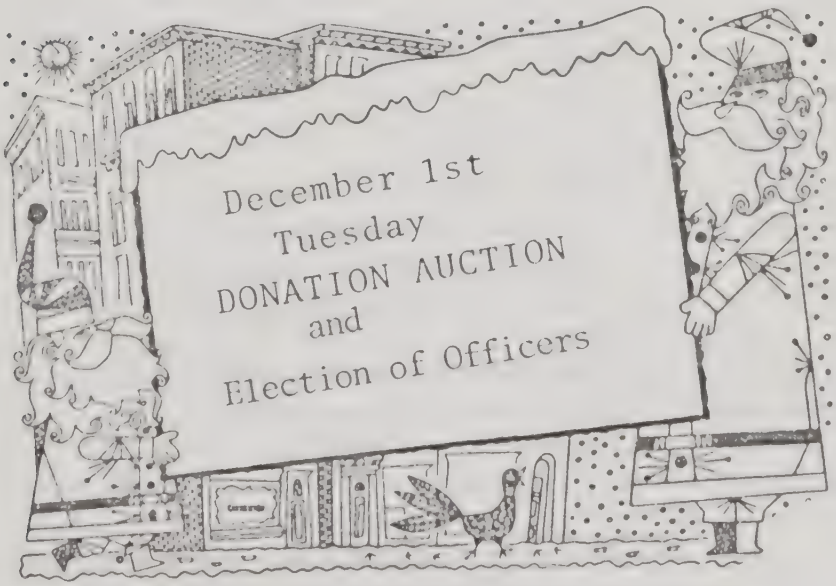

Season's Greetings

NOVEMBER MEETING

We had an attendance of 22 at the November meeting - which included guests Pappy and Betty Young, and Rick Martinez. Paul Hamm was given his 25 year membership medal from California State Numismatic Assn by President Dorothy, who had accepted it for him in Anaheim during the convention in late October. Presentation of the KNICKERBOCKER AWARD for Best in Show at the annual joint meeting was made to Howard Smith.

As Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Paul Boltz presented a slate of officers - noted elsewhere in this issue.

Program for the evening consisted of SHOW AND TELL, and was quite interesting:

John Lenker	Kaiser Bill Medal with Eagle
Al Raddick	Half-dime, Shield Nickel and Jefferson 5¢ returned from ANACS; controversial grading.
Paul Boltz	Tower corn plow
Bill West	Idaho Material
Paul Hamm	1799 Almanac
Roger Sullivan	- Merchant Marine Mariners Medal and Purple Heart
Al Baber	Past Presidents medals from various clubs
Dorothy Baber	Franklin Mint membership items
Howard Smith	Two recent Wyoming medals
Charles Greene	Maria Theresa Coin
Ted Gottschall	- Tale of his first coin purchase - Commemorative 25¢
Kay Lenker	Medals from 5-day war, and her prize for Best in Show at Cal State

Barbara Smith presented delicious refreshments, and coin prizes were won by Paul Hamm (2), Anna M. Panosh, Charles Greene (2), John McNeil, Al Raddick, Kay Lenker and Bob Hurlbut.

DECEMBER MEETING.....

TWO special events happen at the December meeting of SDNS each year - the first being election of officer for the coming year -- the following members are 'in the running' for these offices, with nominations to be open from the floor again, just prior to the election :

President	*Dorothy Baber*
Vice Pres.	*Howard Smith*
Secretary	*Kay Lenker*
Treasurer	*Ted Gottschall*
3-Yr Bd Member:	*Al Baber*
	Jim Hunt
	Bill West

(two are to be elected)

SECOND special event is the DONATION AUCTION. ...and it is hoped that all of you concerned members have been digging deep to come up with 'white elephants', or have been making bazaar-type items, or cooking up something tempting to eat, to bring out for this SALE OF THE YEAR.

All year we have been shelling out little tickets for those who have helped keep the club going, ie, exhibiting, furnishing refreshments, acting as speaker, and at the Installation dinner, some lucky person is going to win a 'special prize' - it is the proceeds from this auction that will let us purchase this SPECIAL PRIZE - there are about 85 tickets in the prize hopper and those of you who have helped the most have quite a number of tickets in there....

ALSO - PLEASE don't forget to bring an exhibit - particularly Christmas and seasonal numismatic items seem to be popular at this meeting...
SEE YOU THERE - with lots of change in your pockets to spend.....

The following has been printed before, but not for quite some time, and is worth repeating - thanks to member Jim Heine for un-earthing this again:

TEN GOOD WAYS TO KILL AN ORGANIZATION:

1. *JOIN and be proud you are a member, but never attend meetings.*
2. *IF YOU GO, always be late - the rest will wait for you.*
3. *The Weather is a good excuse - too hot or too cold, you can arrange this to suit your own taste but it is a good excuse.*
4. *NEVER ACCEPT AN OFFICE - Let George do the work! It is a lot easier to criticize what others are doing.*
5. *The CLICKS are running the show - so why should you bother about it; always get sore when you are not on an important committee, or holding an office. Let them run it, what the hell, you are not consulted.*
6. *DO NOT EXPRESS YOUR OPINION on organization matters - SOMEONE ELSE can handle that. But always have a lot to say AFTER it is over - get on the outside to express your opinions - this will help.*
7. *BE A MEMBER AND GET ALL THE BENEFITS but ALWAYS be delinquent with your dues. The Secretary does not have anything to do except to send out statements and YOU can throw them in the waste basket.*
8. *NEVER SERVE ON A COMMITTEE- you do not have time and besides someone else will get it done, but always criticize their efforts, you would have done it another way which would have been better.*
9. *NEVER PRAISE YOUR ORGANIZATION. Be a wise guy- a critic - people will listen to your complaints and probably agree with you.*
10. *WHO WAS THIS GUY TO TELL ME WHAT TO DO or offer suggestions? I make twice as much as he does and I am a lot smarter. CONVINCE YOURSELF of that fact. It will help destroy a lot of things that are GOOD....*

It is with sincerest regrets that we inform the members of the death of two of our long-time members....

On Friday, Nov 6, Mattie Knickerbocker passed away at the Convalescent home where she had been residing for the past several months, and funeral services were held at Cypress View on Nov 11th 1981.

Mattie had been a faithful member of SDNS for almost as many years as the club has been in existence, holding membership #LM 75. It has only been recently that Mattie had been unable to attend the meetings regularly.

Immediately following services for Mattie, we learned that Paul Hamm had passed away in his sleep on Monday night, Nov 9th. Interment was at El Camino Memorial Park on Sat. Nov 14th 1981.

Paul was very active in numismatics both local and nationally, having served as President of SDNS in 1959/1960; served as President of the San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council 1967/1968. He was a Past President of Token and Medal Society, having served as their leader 1963/1964, and was also a member of Cal-State Board of Governors. Paul carried Membership No 111 in SDNS.

Deepest sympathies are extended to the family and friends of both Mattie and Paul - these members will be sorely missed in the numismatic circles in San Diego and surrounding area.

CALENDAR

Dec 1	REGULAR MEETING - Election and Donation Auction...
	PLEASE be present....
Dec 25	MERRY CHRISTMAS.....
Jan 5	Regular meeting -
Jan 30	INSTALLATION DINNER - Caesar's - Mission Valley Make your reservation NOW with either Secretary or President

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Latest report on Helen Lawrence is that she is home from the hospital, and would welcome calls and cards, even though she is not able to get out and about. So, let her know you are thinking about her....

The string around his finger is to remind YOU to pay your dues if you haven't done so!!

I've been reading old Bulletins, and do you know that 25 years ago the dues were $3.00 - and now, even with inflated prices, dues are only $5.00 - SUCH A BARGAIN ----

The trouble with a 'nominal' fee is that it often turns out to be PHEnomenal.

One small corporation in San Diego has an iron clad rule - if you telephone an employee who is on vacation about business, he gets an extra week....

BACK ISSUES of the Bulletin make very interesting reading - this one from JUNE 1958 was written to Paul Hamm, who was editor at that time:

" DEAR PAUL,

This is addressed to you as editor for such use as you may see fit to make of it. It may or may not find favor and likely will be of a controversial nature, but it strikes me as an idea with some merit.

It occurs to me that the San Diego area has reached a size numismatically, in members and number of clubs where we could annually have a day where all the collectors and clubs could get together for a day of numismatics, somewhat in the manner as is now done in the San Francisco Bay region with their East Bay "Coinival."

It could be an all day meeting, probably on a Sunday. Such a meeting would afford an opportunity for members of all five clubs of our San Diego County area to get together and I would say that such a meeting should be arranged and sponsored by all five clubs jointly.

Such a meeting could include all phases of our activities such as displays, bourse, auction, a program, and etc., and probably even a dinner hour, informal of course. It could be given publicity and the public be invited. It could be as simple or as ambitious as desired. To me it seems like a good idea. I'd be interested in what others think of it.

Sincerely,

s/ Lew Panosh "

THIS letter was the idea that has turned out to be our annual JOINT MEETING, and at the last Council meeting (Nov 15th) San Diego Numismatic Society was appointed as HOST for 1982 - we look forward to another all day meeting with fellow clubs...

REGULAR MEETING:
7:45 PM Dec 1 1981
North Park Recr/Shuffleboard Rm

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